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SECURE SALT AND FOODSTUFFS.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN NOW PROLONGED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

As Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Communist forces, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered his troops in Fukien to drive the Reds back to their original position in one week, it was learned here to-day.

The 280 miles drive of the Communists from Western Fukien to Shuikow strikes a heavy blow at the prestige of the Nanking forces, which nevertheless reported by the official newspapers and news agencies to be winning many battles over the exhausted Communists. The Reds were, however, at one time, 50 miles north-west of Foochow.

Although official reports claim that the Reds have evacuated Shiukow and are retreating towards the west, they have achieved their objective by commandeering a large quantity of salt and foodstuff and disarming 4,000 garrison at Shiukow and Yaukai. Salt is badly needed by the Red troops, owing to the scanty supply inside the Red zones.

The blockade of the Nanking and Canton troops has prevented the import of salt to the Red area. Instead of looting money and valuables, the Red troops "bought salt on credit" from the towns in Fukien which they occupied.

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MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL OPENS AT DISTRICT OFFICE

ABDUCTION OF WIFE CAUSES FRACAS.

GARDENNER KILLED DURING "FREE-FOR-ALL"

Murder Charge Dropped

Described by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, as "formidable weapons," an iron rod, the handle of a hoe and a pitch-fork were exhibited this afternoon at the District Office (South) at the opening of the summary trial before Mr. D. M. MacDougall, of Mok Ting-Kwan (40) and Mok Kam-hing (21) on a charge of manslaughter.

The charge, which was formerly one of murder, involving the killing of Chan Man, a vegetable gardener, of Heung Che Village, on July 5, was reduced at the request of Mr. Lockhart-Smith.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith, outlining the case, described the events which led up to the visit of the two accused to deceased's hut on the morning of July 5, and described the absconding of deceased's wife, who took with her the youngest son.

WIFE ABDUCTED.

It was said that deceased blamed the second accused, Mok Kam-hing, with abducting his wife, this accursation causing ill-feeling between the two families.

Following the visit on July 5, Mr. Lockhart-Smith continued, a "free for all" ensued, and it seemed established that the first accused struck the first blow.

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Italy's Mussolini is believed to have suggested to Germany's Hitler the elevation of Prince Philip of Hesse, aged 38, as the Reich's regent on President von Hindenburg's death. Philip's wife is Princess Mafalda of Italy.

VON PAPEN MINISTER

NOT SPECIAL ENVOY

GERMAN DECISION.

Vienna, To-day.

The Nazi Vice-Chancellor, Captain Franz von Papen, will assume the duties of an ordinary German Minister abroad and will not become a special envoy to Austria as originally designated by Reich Leader and Chancellor Hitler.

Such an appointment would have been contrary to diplomatic practice and was not considered at yesterday's Cabinet meeting here, the German Government having finally decided to apply only for Captain von Papen's acceptance in the capacity of an ordinary minister.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENT SANCTIONED.

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Cabinet, after a long session, yesterday decided to agree to the appointment of the Nazi Vice-Chancellor, Captain von Papen, as German Minister to Vienna.—Reuter.

TENSE CURRENCY SITUATION

German Move Regarding Standstill Agreement.

Berlin, To-day.

Foreigners who, in accordance with the standstill agreement, are receiving registered marks to pay for the cost of living in Germany have been unexpectedly notified that their permit to draw such marks will expire on October 1.

The reason for the expiration is given by the Reichsbank as the extremely tense currency situation.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS NEAR FOOCHOW.

Unconfirmed Report Of Party Near City.

An unconfirmed report that a band of Communists approached the city of Foochow last night is the latest communication received by the local Naval Authorities from the scene of the trouble early to-day.

The report, as stated, is without confirmation, and it is thought possibly that it was a party of bandits or pirates.

The situation in Foochow remains quiet.

Pte. G. Keegan, South Wales Borderers, was admitted to the Military Hospital yesterday, suffering from a dog bite on the right hand, received in Junction Road.

An extraordinary view of the New York skyline is provided by this photo of the U. S. S. Cruiser Houston leaving the harbour for Annapolis to take aboard President Roosevelt for his cruise in the Atlantic and Pacific. The President ended his vacation trip last week.

2 INJURED IN KOWLOON CONFLAGRATION

MAN AND WOMAN LEAP TO GROUND.

FIRE BRIGADE'S STERN FIGHT

Yee Yin-wah, a married woman, and Hoi So, a boat builder, were injured in a fire which broke out in No. 185, Shanghai tures of the games.

The conflagration, which was apparently caused by a match or cigarette butt, started in a shoe shop on the ground floor, and rapidly spread to the first and second floors, badly damaging the back of the house, although the front did not suffer as severely.

Yee and Hoi were injured through jumping from the first floor, and were discovered on the pavement by the fire brigade, which arrived on the scene shortly after the outbreak. They were sent to Kowloon Hospital.

The extent of the damage is not yet known, as the owner of the shop is absent in Canton.

Five fire engines were in attendance, the last leaving at 6 a.m.

STRIKERS BESIEGE OFFICES

SET FIRE TO CAR AT BUTTE.

MINE DYNAMITED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Butte, To-day.

The copper mine strikers yesterday besieged the offices of the Anaconda Company and burned an automobile stored by the strike-breakers. The strikers also dynamited the Stewart mine the police being called out to disperse the mob.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SHING MUN DAM TRAGEDY

Two coolies, Kang Se and Tang Ting, were killed on Monday, when a heap of stones and earth they were clearing at the Shing Mun Dam collapsed and buried them. Another coolie, Yang Pak-ching, was admitted to hospital.

SOVIET AIR ARM

2 MASS FLIGHTS OF GOODWILL

TO FRANCE & ITALY.

Paris, To-day.

Painted green, with scarlet propellers, and carrying crews smartly uniformed in khaki, three giant Soviet aeroplanes landed at Le Bourget aerodrome yesterday with the Soviet military air mission ffom Moscow, headed by M. Unschlicht, to return the visit paid last year by M. Pierre Cot, former French Air Minister.

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ITALIAN VISIT RETURNED

Rome, To-day.

A squadron of Soviet military aeroplanes landed at Ciampino aerodrome yesterday evening to return the visit of the Italian military aeroplanes to Russia.

They were received by the Russian Ambassador to Rome, representatives of the Italian Air Ministry, and a number of Italian flying officers.—Reuter.

SIAM RULERS AT BUDAPEST.

Budapest, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam arrived here yesterday and were received by the Hungarian Regent, M. Nicholas Horthy de Nagybanya, his wife, and Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

Repairs to the rails and roadbeds washed away by the recent flood having been completed, the regular through train service on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway was resumed on August 3 states a Peking message through the Chekiai Agency.

EUROPEANS' EVIDENCE IN NULLAH CRIME

SAW MICHAEL PINE WASHED AWAY.

CHINESE FOLLOWED TWO CHILDREN

Two European women who witnessed the efforts of the British children to save themselves after being thrown into the nullah near the Lower Peak Station on July 22, gave evidence at the continued hearing of the case against Ng Lol-yuen, who is charged with the murder of Michael Pine, aged eight, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian M. Vincent, of the military quarters, said that after seeing Michael Pine, Mary Pine and a Chinese being swept under the bridge, she felt sick and had to turn away.

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HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE FIRE

FAMOUS VAN DYCK SAVED.

London, To-day.

Hillsborough Castle, near Belfast, the official residence of the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, was seriously damaged by fire yesterday. The Duke and Duchess were fortunately absent from home. The Castle staff, foremen, and villagers were able to save most of the valuable furniture, antiques, and pictures, including the Van Dyck valued at £10,000, which was carried to safety in a wheel barrow.—British Wireless Service.

117 DEGREES IN KANSAS

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES AID TO SUFFERERS

INSPIRING SPEECH IN N. DAKOTA.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF DAMAGE

ALREADY BURDENED WITH THE GREATEST CROP DISASTER OF RECENT YEARS, FURTHER HARDSHIP IS FACING AMERICAN FARMERS IN HE SOUTH-WEST STATES WITH THE ADVENT OF A SECOND DROUGHT AND INTENSE HEAT. IT IS FEARED THAT THE VAST SUM VOTED FOR RELIEF IN THE STRICKEN AREAS WILL BE INSUFFICIENT TO TIDE FARMERS OVER THE CATASTROPHE, AND THAT FURTHER SUMS WILL HAVE TO BE APPROPRIATED.

President Roosevelt, who is crossing the stricken areas on his way to the capital, has pledged Government aid for the farmers, and in an inspiring speech in North Dakota urged the sufferers not to lose faith.

Various estimates of the total of the damage have been made, ranging from one billion to five billion dollars.

APPEAL TO RAILROADS

Kansas City, To-day.

The south-west States have been stricken with another drought accompanied by temperatures of over 100 degrees. Slight scattered rainfall yesterday was evaporated as soon as it fell.

The highest temperature reported on Monday was at Phillipsburg, Kansas, where the mercury registered 117 degrees. No immediate relief is expected.

The Governor of Kansas, Mr. Alfred M. Landon, has appealed to the railroads to haul water free of charge to the stricken areas.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES AID

Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, To-day.

Talking to 10,000 farmers here, yesterday, President Roosevelt urged them to keep courage and faith through the drought, and pledged the Government's help.

Commenting on signs reading "You gave us beer, now give us water," President Roosevelt said that the part was easy "because it was controlled by human agencies."

"With water, however, you are up against nature," he declared. His audience gave him a tremendous ovation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FURTHER FUNDS EXPECTED

Washington, To-day.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration fears that the U.S.$525,000,000 drought relief fund may be exhausted this year, necessitating Congress to appropriate further funds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FEDERAL RELIEF AIM

Chicago, To-day.

Overshadowing anything previously attempted, the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation is embarking on a direct commodity relief programme in 15 middle-west drought-stricken States, involving a huge distribution of meat, cheese, lard, prunes, grape fruit and rice.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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STUDENT DROWNS AT NORTH POINT

Doctor's Evidence At Inquest.

The inquest into the death of Mo Wing-hang, 20-year-old student, who was drowned while bathing at the South China Athletic Association's bathing beach on July 16, was commenced this afternoon at the Central Magistracy. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, as Coroner, was supported by Messrs. K. A. Munro, Mathews and Ismail.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, Medical Officer in Charge of the Victoria Hospital, in evidence, testified to the fact that he performed a post mortum examination on deceased and found that death was due to drowning.

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TYPHOON SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

No Local Danger.

A typhoon is situated about 120 miles east south-east of Shanghai, moving north-west or north-north-west. Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, according to the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

On its present course this typhoon is unlikely to have any effect locally.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with moderate south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Canton Enforcing Tobacco Tax to Secure Armament Funds

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Following the refusal of the City Kuomintang Headquarters to abolish the temporary tax on rolled tobacco, which is to be imposed to secure funds for the aerial defence of Canton, it is reported that this tax will be effective on August 15.

It is said that this tax will affect the British American Tobacco Company, Ltd., which does extensive business in South China.

Unlike other taxes, the impost on rolled tobacco will be collected until $2,500,000 will be obtained. This sum will be used for the purchase of pursuit planes, anti-aircraft guns and all other necessa-

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British Unemployment Shows An Increase During Month of July

London, To-day.

The monthly employment figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on July 23, last, there were approximately 10,186,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 39,000 less than the month before, but 394,000 more than the year before.

In most of the principal industries there were only slight changes in the general level of employment during July. In engineering, ship building, and ship repairing, electrical apparatus manufacture, shipping, and hotel service the improvements shown in the previous months continued.

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BELL SYSTEM TELEPHONES

New York, To-day.—The Bell System lost 83,500 telephones during July, as against a loss of 84,000 in July last year.—United Press, Per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

		Aug.
Corfu (via Suez)	"	8
Prosper (Air Mail)	"	8

FROM JAPAN

		Aug.
Tatsuta Maru	"	8
Carthage	"	10
Ginyo Maru	"	10
Pres. Grant	"	10
Anuka Maru	"	12
Hakodate Maru	"	14
Delagoa Maru	"	15
Santhia	"	16
Pres. Polk	"	17

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

		Aug.
Pres. Grant	"	10
Pres. Polk	"	17

FROM MANILA

		Aug.
Empress of Asia	"	8
Changte	"	10
Pres. Hoover	"	10
Atsuta Maru	"	16

FROM SHANGHAI

		Aug.
Tatsuta Maru	"	8
Carthage	"	10
Pres. Grant	"	10
Conte Verde	"	11
D'Artagnan	"	14
Memnon	"	15
Burdwan	"	17
Talthybius	"	17
Pres. Polk	"	17

FROM STRAITS

		Aug.
Philoctetes	"	12
Hector	"	16
Kutsang	"	17

FROM AUSTRALIA

		Aug.
Changte	"	10
Atsuta Maru	"	16

FROM INDIA

		Aug.
Kutsang	"	17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 9
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) Aug 10
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) Aug. 10
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

		Aug.
Somali	"	8
Chichibu Maru	"	9
Empress of Asia	"	10
Pres. Hoover	"	10
Athos II	"	11

FOR MANILA

Aug.

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Kumsang	"	8
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The Woman's Page

DRESSING UP FOR COCKTAIL HOUR

Taffeta Or Checked Surah Strictly 1934.

PATOU'S AFTERNOON GOWNS

Paris.

Fashionable ladies will be "dressing up" again on afternoons if midseason fashion shows write the rules.

Some of the newest "after five o'clock clothes," though simple in silhouette to match the modern woman's demands, are as formal in effect as the clothes worn in the days when Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, was the playboy of Paris.

Others are inspired by the Orient, combining mandarin coats and big coolie hats; while a third group, built of taffeta or checked surah, comes out in crisp models stamped "strictly 1934."

Merry Widows

Big hats—ranging all the way from the Japanese jinrickshaw man's hat to designs recalling the "merry widows" of the nineties—are worn with more than half the latest afternoon clothes.

These new wide-brimmed chapeaux are as "streamline" as the 1934 motors, however, for few flowers or trims clutter up their design.

Molyneux makes a model of black marocain with a lacquered black tulle, triple-tiered cape and frills rippling down the side, and tops it with a wide black hat which brings memories of 30 years ago.

Again he designs a three-quarter length coat and frock of Chinese red crepe splashed with flesh pink dots and adds a sash girdle of flesh organdy and a red straw chapeau with a peaked crown like a Japanese jinrickshaw man's hat.

Patou likes checked or striped surahs for his afternoon clothes. He fashions a frock of black and white checked surah on the bias, tops it with a three-quarter coat lined in the same check and adds a wide-brimmed white straw hat with a black band.

Lelong's afternoon favourites are colourful printed crepes worn with loose thigh-length coats of the same fabric.

Seagreen Crepe

Light tinted afternoon frocks are favourites of all the designers for the cocktail hour. Beiges are back in a whole range of tints including rosy, biscuit and putty and bois de rose and cinnamon pink are seen in two leading designers' salons.

Seagreen crepe topped by a waist-length navy taffeta cape lined in seagreen, pale blue quilted crepe worn with a black suede belt, and pervenche blue accented by navy accessories and hat are other combinations much used this season.

Most of the frocks are cut on on slender lines with short or five-eight-length sleeves, fairly high necklines and skirts from six to eight inches from the floor. Sash girdles of the same fabric or of organdy, polka-dotted foulard or chiffon are worn with many.

Treatment For Eyebrows

May Be Trimmed For Neatness And Beauty.

HINTS ON MAKE-UP

After the eyes comes eyebrows in importance. With these off-the-face hats, eyebrows plucked to a very thin line give a look of perpetual surprise, and that is very trying for everyone. It is not necessary to leave your brows as Nature made them. Trim them, only trim them to neatness, keeping their natural line and plucking the stray hairs which have grown out of place.

The Make-Up

When making up, remove powder from your eyebrows with an eyebrow brush moistened with brilliantine. If the hairs simply will not lie down, rub your thumb and first finger over a damp cake of soap, then pinch the eyebrows between them, and each hair will fall neatly into place. Perhaps you are fair and your eyebrows do not show enough.

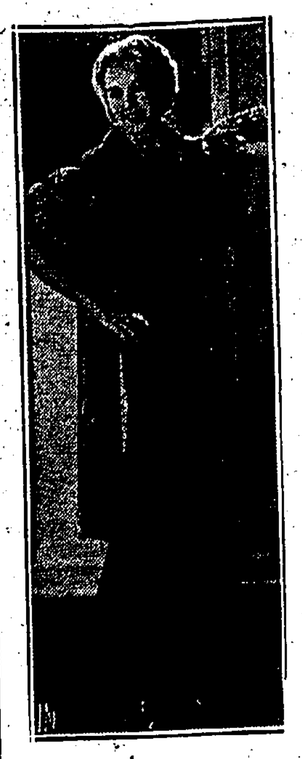
In this case take an ordinary lead pencil (a soft one) and run it along the hairs from the outer to the inner edges. Then smooth them down. This will darken the hair without touching the skin. Now the eyelashes. Such exciting things can be done with them! If they are too fair, mascara or an instantaneous dye will rescue them from insipidity. If they will not curl, brushing and a marvellous curler makes them turn up in the most alluring fashion. What more could eyelashes ask for their betterment.

For Fair Complexions

If you are very fair use brown mascara, not a black one, leave this to brunettes. Only if you are a medium blonde and wear glasses, are you allowed to use black mascara.

When choosing powder, select one a shade darker than the one you usually use. Remember there is no brim to tone and darken the colour. These hats have a slightly fattening tendency to the face. If yours is thin everything is all right, but if it is on the full side, place your rouge to lessen this effect.

Placed in near the nose it takes away from the width in a wonderful way. Use your lip stick as usual and your make-up will be complete. Having read, marked, and practised all these tricks you may sally forth in your halo with your head held high in perfect confidence.



A dress of this sort is enough to give anyone a thrill, particularly when it is fashioned from smart electric blue chiffon, and worn by lovely Ether Raiston, screen actress. The coat is made from brilliantly figured tulle; a fitting background for so beautiful a garment. An interesting feature is the looped neck.

EVER CHANGING HAIR STYLES.

Loose Waves, And Curls Have Come Back.

London.

Hair-dressing styles are for ever changing, and new triumphs in plastic coiffure are being evolved. Women now show the actual shape of the head and appreciate clear lines, softened by artistic touches.

The loose wave, the swirled coil, the coquettish curl, have all come back, but in new aspects.

The way which the hair is lifted is very becoming, for the lines of the head and nape of the neck are left clear.

Short hair is cunningly swathed—as though it were a drapery—and the effect is to make it appear long. For day-time the sideway swirled shingle is possibly the easiest and neatest style. Sometimes two or three tiny curls are arranged on the neck to take away any suggestion of masculine cut.

Very charming are these low-back curls, especially when added to the new rolls in the centre. Another idea is for the hair to be pulled straight back from each side, to meet in a centre roll, with increasing curls on top, front and sides.

FROU-FROU GARMENTS

The gentle *frou-frou* of the petticoat is to be heard once again in the fashion world. Taffeta petticoats are to rustle importantly.

Flounced and frilled, they are to be adorned in the Victorian manner with ruching and faggotting. They are also to be composed of a quite Victorian number of yards of material.

Dress Snapshots From Paris

Many New Ideas In Latest Models.

EARLY SPRING OUTFITS

London.

Designers are showing jackets with revers sticking straght out or, if the material is very soft, they are cutting them very full.

Or they are indulging in an outburst of frilled organdi down the front, connecting it to a frill round the neck.

Frocks and blouses follow the same lines. An ingenious dress had, besides the fullness in front, a bolero effect at the back, slit up to show a striped under-blouse.

Small Waists

This made the waist seem smaller, too. Far from advising you to tight-lace, dressmakers are only too happy to prove their skill by making your waist *look* small. One warning—you must be properly corseted in the 1934 manner.

Smart little jackets—just below hip-length—are worn over frocks and blouses, and often there is a very slightly flared basque. Basques are in again, on many day and evening gowns. There is plenty of fine pleating. One designer uses it round the hem of the skirt *and* on the basque.

Spring Outfits

Many early spring outfits have little fur wraps made to fit snugly just over the top of the shoulders. Just like the top of a box! The semi-military collar is here again. But newer is an upstanding boat-shaped collar on a coat: inside it appears a similar collar in a contrasting shade—belonging to the dress worn beneath.

For evening are fitted capelets of taffeta, three-quarter swagger coats—very nice, these—or short jackets. The material *must* look as stiff and as luxurious as possible.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER COLDS.

How To Avoid Them.

Some children seem always to be catching colds, no sooner have they got rid of one than another begins! In many cases this is the result of constipation, and you will find that the child who is regular is seldom troubled with colds.

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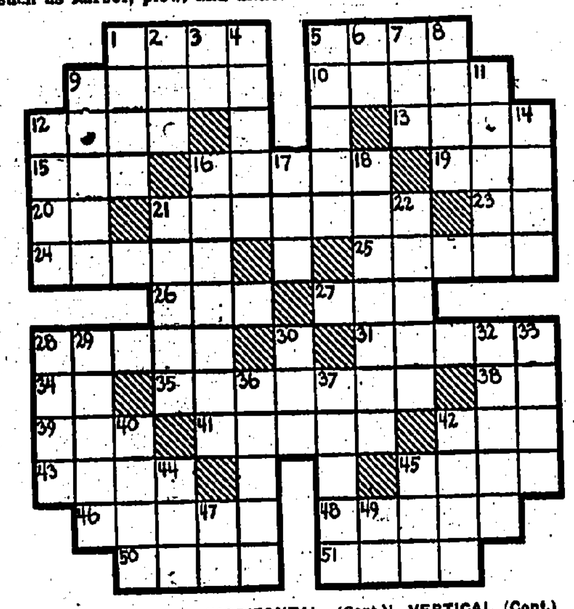
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Sneer
5-Fatigue
9-Ship of the desert
10-Levels
12-An insect
13-Sags
15-Poisonous serpent
16-Darlings
19-A church official (abbr.)
20-Pronoun
21-A foot covering (pl.)
23-Fifty-five (Roman)
24-Incisors
25-To use hook and line
26-The whole
27-Greek letter
29-Plural of radius
31-The excess of the solar year over 12 lunar months
34-The (Sp.)
35-A napping machine (pl.)

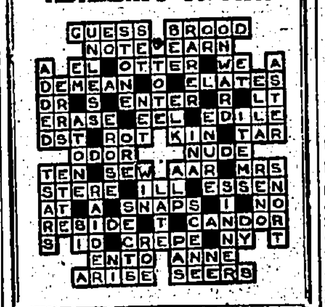
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Pronoun
39-Consumed
41-Satisfies
42-Fasten
43-Apportion
45-Youths
46-Twisted hemp (pl.)
48-Girl's name
50-A number
51-A unit of work (pl.)

VERTICAL
1-To breathe convulsively
2-Mischievous child
3-Exist
4-Girl's name
5-Earth (Lat.)
6-Four (Rom.)
7-Crimson
8-Girl's name
9-A social class (Hind.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Bewitch
12-Linger
14-Rescue
16-A flower (pl.)
17-Augment
18-Roofers
21-Spot
22-Breaks suddenly
28-A paper measure
29-Change the form of
30-Likely
32-To rebuke
33-A number (pl.)
36-Past the prime (Fr.)
37-Weird
40-English school
42-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
44-Prefix. Upon
45-Support
47-Half an em
49-Railroad (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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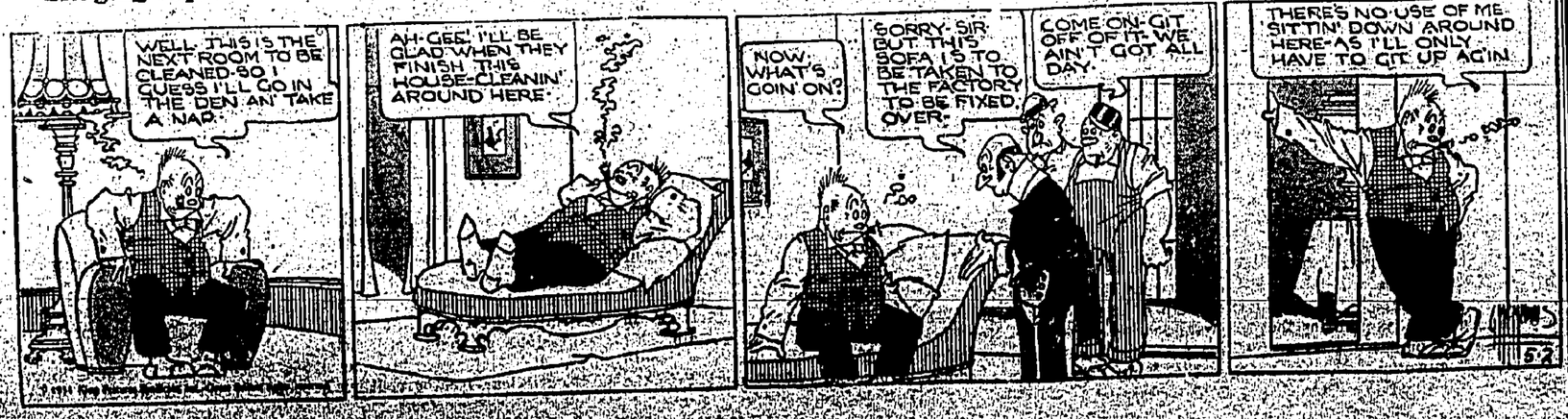

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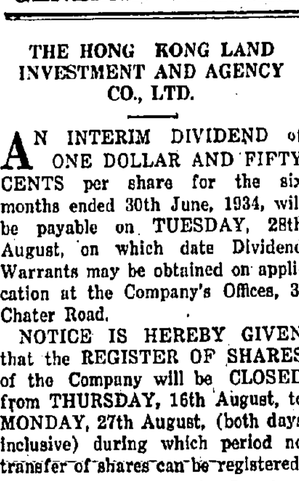

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BRIDGE NOTES

POOR DEFENCE.

by Ely Culbertson.

At the Grand National Team-of-Four Championship event of the United States Bridge Association, held in New York recently, it was demonstrated that even players expert enough to participate in this, the first thoroughly national bridge tournament ever held, can make errors just as those who sit down at the bridge table in their own homes frequently do.

Perhaps one of the differences between the expert and the average player is that the expert recognises his errors, while the average player remains in blissful ignorance of all but the most glaring ones.

The hand below was played in one of the early rounds of the Team-of-Four event, and it was characterised, first, by the failure of North and South to reach their best contract, and later by the utter failure of the West player to find the sure method of defeating the contract which was undertaken.

It will be noticed that North and South can make five clubs against any defence. It will also be noticed if one makes a careful study of the cards that at the alternative contract of spades not even two can be made with perfect defence.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.—J 7 6
H.—K 10 6
D.—10 7 6
C.—Q J 10 4

West:—
S.—10 9 8
H.—A J 9 8 7 3
D.—A
C.—A 6 3

East:—
S.—5 4 3
H.—Q 5 4 2
D.—J 8 5 3 2
C.—2

South:—
S.—A K Q 2
H.—
D.—K Q 9 4
C.—K 9 8 7 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
1C (1)	1H (2)	2C (3)	Pass
2S (4)	Pass	Pass (5)	Pass

1—With South's three-suited hand, it is, of course, natural to desire to show them all if possible.

2—West, of course, has a sound overcall.

3—Possibly at the root of the failure to reach the correct contract, North's hand, with the evenly balanced distribution, does not contain sufficient values for a free raise.

4—Of course, a perfectly natural bid.

5—After the hand was played, North, one of the country's ranking players, explained that he did not take further action because he had done something he should not have done when he gave a free raise to his partner on the first round of bidding. He feared that any further bidding by him might bring disaster to the partnership. When the bidding ended so abruptly, West had a feeling that he and his partner had probably failed to bid enough. However, it was too late to do anything about that, and an opening lead of the Ace of diamonds was made.

When the Dummy was spread on the table, it was, of course, apparent to West that East held a singleton club, as the Declarer on the bidding was marked with a five-card club suit.

Thus it seemed to West that if he could put his partner twice in the lead by enabling him to ruff clubs, and his partner would return diamonds, the contract might be defeated. In his mind, however, there lurked the fear that East might not read the diamond Ace as a singleton and might attempt to put him in the lead by returning a heart.

West decided that East could not have more than three hearts with a singleton club, as otherwise at least one raise would have been given. Therefore, his second play was to lay down the heart Ace. This was ruffed by South, who thereupon took all the remaining tricks but the Ace of clubs.

The reader will notice that had West at his second turn to lead laid down the club Ace and continued the clubs, he would have been able to ruff two diamonds, and his partner could have ruffed two clubs. Thus, with this line of play, East and West would have defeated the two spade contract one trick. On the whole, I think West erred in not playing the clubs at once and in not trusting to his partner's good judgment to choose the correct return.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MADAME SPY"—KING'S THEATRE

Tense and realistic human drama of war at its worst and love at its highest peak is told in the story, "Madame Spy," the Universal picture.

Fay Wray, in the title role, is magnificent as the intriguing spy, while Nils Asther, who plays opposite her, has a hard time convincing himself that the bewitching Miss Wray could be so merciless.

Painstaking care was taken by Universal to reproduce events that shook the world with its daring. The fall of a great European capital, noted for its gay life and splendor, is one of the thrilling highlights of the picture.

An imposing cast includes Edward Arnold, Noah Beery, John Miljan, David Torrence, Vince Barnett and Rollo Lloyd.

"SADIE McKEE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Written by Vina Delma, author of "Bad Girl," "Sadie McKee," starring pretty Joan Crawford, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's current release, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

When a boy and a girl with just $17.45 between them hit the grand canyons of New York City—something usually happens. And when the boy and the girl are not married, and are forced to spend a night together in a third-rate boarding house—then trouble brews with the morning coffee.

Such is the opening theme of "Sadie McKee." The story is long and complicated running the gamut of the life of pretty Sadie McKee who begins as a poor working girl, and marries a multi-millionaire, but finally goes back to the boy who left her at the marriage license counter years before.

Supporting Jean Crawford are Gene Raymond, Franchot Tone, Edward Arnold, Esther Ralston, Earl Oxford, Jean Dixon, Leo Carroll, Akim Tamiroff, Zelda Sears, Helen Ware, Helen Freeman, Gene Austin, Candy and Coco.

"SIX OF A KIND"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Six of a Kind",—a comedy drama, featuring Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, George Burns and Gracie Allen, is Paramount's current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The story centres around the trouble that comes to Charles Ruggles, and Mary Boland, who have been happily married for many years, when they start out on their second honeymoon with Burns and Miss Allen as paying guests on their motor trip.

W. C. Field and Alison Skipworth lend excellent support.

"ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"One Sunday Afternoon," a domestic drama, featuring Gary Cooper and Fay Wray, is Paramount's current release.

The story, which takes place in a country dentist's office is a human one of a small town bully who later becomes a successful dentist, and who believes that he is in love with a former sweetheart.

After a lapse of 20 years, the girl returns to the town where he works, and Cooper then finds that he is disillusioned.

Supporting Cooper and Fay Wray, are Neil Hamilton, Roscoe Karns, Jane Darwell, Sam Hardy, and Elizabeth Patterson.

"STARK NATURE"—ALAMBRA THEATRE

This picture climaxes Major and Mrs. Court Treatt's expedition into the wilds of the Dark Continent, where they spent 10 months making the film for the British Educational Films, Limited.

The film, an all-talking production, is the story of breath-taking adventures amongst savage tribes and wild animals. Scenes of 600 head hunters and a herd of elephants are features of an interesting nature picture.

"BIG EXECUTIVE"—STAR THEATRE

"Big Executive," starring Ricardo Cortez and Elizabeth Young, is a stirring drama of New York's Wall Street telling the story of high finance.

It offers perhaps the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane, when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name. Amid his busy hours in the Exchange, Cortez finds time to fall head over heels in love with the great-grand-daughter of his chief competitor in the Street.

"JIMMY AND SALLY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

James Dunn, whose many successes have made him the idol of the screen, and Claire Trevor, who is rapidly gaining in the hearts of the men, are partners in the new Fox Film romance, "Jimmy and Sally," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The picture is about two youngsters, living in an apartment house, whose financial positions prevent them from being married, and whose marriage postponements form the plot of the story.

Captain Ernest Roehm, former Commander of the Brown Shirt army of 500,000 was shot dead in the recent German uprising.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the "Music Makers."
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Rosenkavllier Waltzes (R. Strauss),
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Siren of the Ball (Lehar),
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Chiara),
My Treasure (Becucci),
International Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Brighter than the Sun,
What more can I ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Selection—
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs,
Debroy Somers Band.
Piano Solo—
Can't we Talk it Over?
Now that you're gone,
Carroll Gibbons and his boy Friends.
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories,
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Piano Duet—
I Want a Fair & Square Man,
Ain't she the Dainty,
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Humorous—The King of Zulu,
Riding Down from Bangor,
Frank Crumit (Tenor).
8.15-8.28 p.m.—The International Novelty Quartet.
1. The Love Dance.
2. The Mosquitoes' Parade.
3. Watermelon Fete.
4. Funiculi, Funicula.
8.28-9 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.
La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi),
Creatore's Band.
Carmen—Selection—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo (Bizet),
The Massed Bands of the Albershot Command.
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni),
Creatore's Band.
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito),
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito),
Creatore's Band.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the "Music Makers."
9.30 p.m.—Reuter. Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations
9.35-10.30 p.m. — A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

DEFENCELESS NAVAL BASES IN BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 8)

Those who seek to discount the potentials of the new arm point to the anti-aircraft gun and the smoke screen as means to defend vital naval centres. But these are merely accessories to air defence, admittedly important accessories, but nothing more. Despite the great improvements in anti-aircraft artillery since 1918, the aeroplane still retains an overwhelming advantage. And naval bases cannot be hidden for long periods by smoke.

The issue raised by Mr. Lambert cannot be evaded, for in the long run realities *must* be faced. As I have shown, the cold truth is that the efficiency of our Fleet is already gravely compromised by the defenceless condition and exposed positions of its principal dynamic centres. But the problem of their protection is only part of the larger problem of providing air security for this country as a whole.

The solution to both lies in the expansion of the Royal Air Force to at least parity with the strongest air Power within striking range. There is no room for any proviso regarding the necessity for that course; the necessity has already been officially admitted. There can be no question as to its urgency, in view of our great and growing disparity in the air.

Why, then, this continued delay?

INSECT SCOURGE IN KOBE STREETS

Hundreds of thousands of small insects raided Nagata and Aratacho, Kobe, from the air one night recently when they even stopped trams and motor cars. One hour later they vanished. The experts says that they were white ants.

Sporting Page

CRAWFORD'S GREAT RALLY WHEN HE LOOKED BEATEN MAN

"A" Division Local Lawn Tennis

Craigengower Triumph Over Chinese "B"

THE BRIGHT SPELL OF WEATHER YESTERDAY PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYING OFF THREE "A" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES, WHICH HAVE REMAINED OUTSTANDING FOR SOME TIME.

The South China Athletic Association were again successful, recording an easy victory over the United Services Recreation Club, while Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club were also victorious, beating the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team and the Hong Kong Cricket Club, respectively.

A FEATURE OF EACH MATCH WAS THE GOOD DISPLAY GIVEN BY "B" DIVISION PLAYERS WHO WERE PROMOTED TO THE "A" DIVISION TO FILL GAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.

CRAIGENGOWER VICTORIOUS IN CLOSE CONTEST

Hachiuma And Leonard Brilliant.

TAM YOC-FONG GIVES GOOD DISPLAY

In one of the best displays of tennis they have given this season Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

The brightest encounter was that between J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) and Tam Yoc-fong and Iu Tak-Jan, in which the former won by 6-4.

Hachiuma was in splendid form, his overhead work at times being really brilliant, while Leonard continually secured points by his drives down the line.

Tam and Iu provided a game resistance, and at times were definitely superior to the Craigengower pair, outpositioning them after long and tense rallies. Tam gave a sparkling display, showing at times glimpses of the form which carried him to the Final of the 1934 Colony singles championship.

F. K. Lau Splendid

F. K. Lau, who so splendidly captained the C.R.C. "B" Division team which secured the Championship this season, was brought into the "A" Division for this match, and played a very sound game, in partnership with T. W. Lau, who, although he had just returned from a month's leave, during which he had played no tennis, helped to hold Leonard and Hachiuma to 5-7, and beat Tsui and Zimmern 6-0.

Au King and M. K. Lau were the least successful home pairing, losing three sets, including a 6-0 defeat against Leonard and Hachiuma.

A. V. Gosano and G. Lai, who have paired consistently well throughout the season, were up to their usual form, dropping their only set to Tam and Iu. Gosano was particularly good overhead, smashing his returns well out of reach of his *opponents*, Lai's work at the net completed the combination to give them a sound advantage in their two remaining sets.

Scores:

Y. F. Tam and T. L. Iu (C.R.C. "B"):—
lost to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 4- 6
beat A. V. Gosano and G. Lai 6- 2
beat Tsui Yan-pui and F. Zimmern 6- 4
F. K. Lau and T. W. Lau (C.R.C. "B"):—
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma .. 5- 7
lost to Gosano and Lai 3- 6
beat Tsui and Zimmern 6- 0
Au King and M. K. Lau (C.R.C. "B"):—
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma .. 0- 6
lost to Gosano and Lai 2- 6
lost to Tsui and Zimmern 4- 6

BARNSLEY MAKE PROFIT.

Barnsley, who gained promotion to the Second Division, made £2,089 last season.

S.C.A.A. ROUT SERVICES'

"B" Division Pair Do Well.

LUK DING-CHEONG PROVES OVERWHELMING

South China Athletic Association recorded their fifth victory by defeating the United Services' Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League on the latter's courts at King's Park yesterday.

C. C. Luk and W. T. Lee were notable absentees from the Chinese team, but were replaced by S. I. Chan and C. N. Tsang, both of whom are "B" Division players.

The feature of the match was D. C. Luk's magnificent all-round display, his service and volleying being outstanding. The only weak point in his play being his backhand drive from the base-line. S. W. Wong, his partner, also gave a good display and, although it was their first appearance in the League together, they combined excellently.

Fast Combination

In their set again P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton they were by far the faster pair. The Chinese pair won the first game through Luk's service, their opponents only scoring one point. Capt. Cannon led 40-15 on his service when Luk recovered, and, with his vollies and smashes, drew up to deuce, and eventually broke through after a stiff tussle. The remaining games went with service.

Wong was strong at the net, but lacked stamina. The U.S.R.C. pair combined strongly, but lacked speed, and were outplayed by the swift and accurate drives of the Chinese.

S. I. Chan and C. N. Tsang, the "B" Division pair, had no difficulty in defeating A. J. Stocker and C. Ravenhill. The Services' pair were a weak combination, frequently being outpositioned.

Scores:

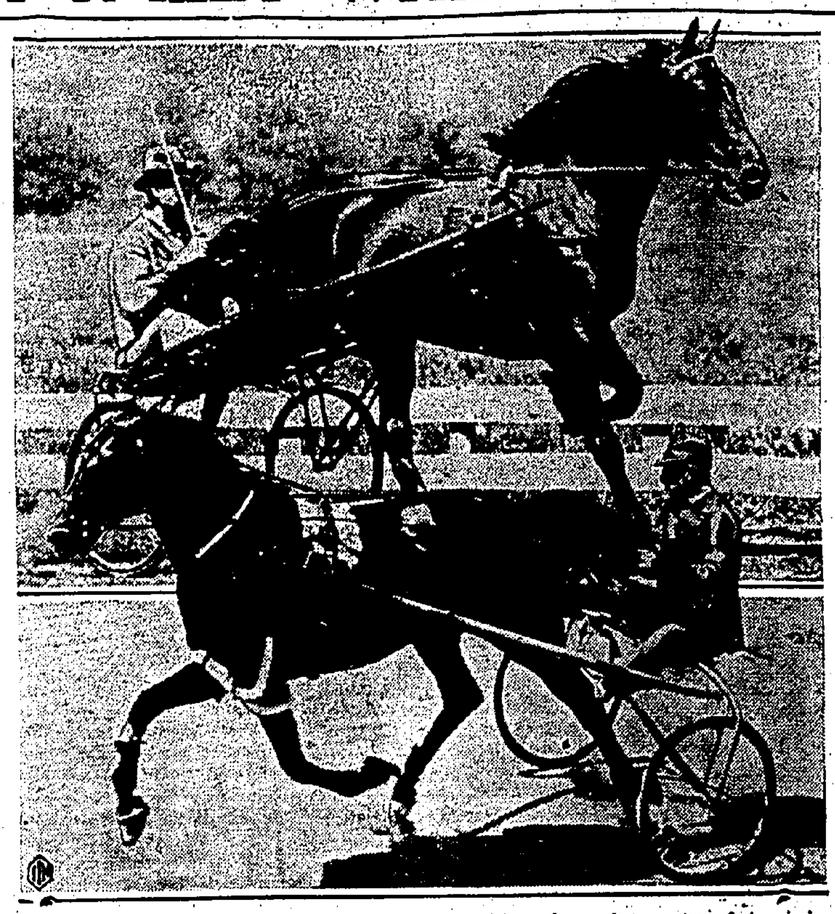
Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton (U.S.R.C.):—
lost to D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 4- 6
beat W. H. Ho and W. F. Lee .. 6- 1
beat S. I. Chan and C. N. Tsang 6- 2
A. J. Stocker and C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.): —
lost to Luk and Wong 1- 6
lost to Ho and Lee 4- 6
lost to Chan and Tsang 0- 6
J. D. Luce and J. R. Hamilton (U.S.R.C.): —
lost to Luk and Wong 2- 6
beat Ho and Lee 6- 4
lost to Chan and Tsang ....N.. 4- 6

AUSTRALIAN DISSENSION

Vigorous Denial By Manager.

"The Australian team is being hit below the belt," states Mr. Bushby, according to the *Daily Herald*, commenting on malicious rumours that Kippax is annoyed at his exclusion from the Test, that Bradman has a grievance and does not want to make big scores, and that blows were exchanged in the dressing-rooms."

Mr. Bushby said: "If there was the slightest vestige of truth, I could understand the rumours, but they are a sheer fabrication. We have given every one a square deal, and we expect one in return."



Following a lapse of 20 years for such an event, a special match race between two of America's greatest trotting stallions took place on July 4 at the North Randoll track, Cleveland. The trotters are Vansandt, top, being driven by Fred Egan, and Calumet Crusader, below, driven by Will Dickerson. Vansandt has a record of 2:01, a quarter of a second better than Calumet Crusader's record.

SUSSEX CHECKED IN CRICKET RACE

INDIANS RECORD CONVINCING WIN

Sewell And Sullivan Outstanding.

MINU AND RAZACK PAIR WELL IN DEBUT

The Indian Recreation Club recorded a convincing victory over the Hong Kong Cricket Club, by 6½ sets to 2½, in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at the Club ground yesterday.

Although defeated in their last match, against the Club de Recreio, the I.R.C. players showed improved form, their all-round play being higher grade than that of their opponents.

Partnered for the first time in the "A" Division, I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu showed good understanding, and proved themselves the best players on the courts.

The Rumjahn cousins played excellent tennis throughout, their volleying and forehand drives being brilliantly excuted.

G. W. Sewell and A. L. Sullivan were the outstanding pair for the H.K.C.C., forcing two draws.

Scores:

G. W. Sewell and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.):—
drew with S. A. Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 6- 6
lost to I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu 3- 6
drew with J. A. Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn 6- 6
T. A. Pearce and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.):—
lost to Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 4- 6
lost to Razack and Minu 3- 6
beat Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn 6- 4
J. Wild and T. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)
lost to Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 5- 7
lost to Razack and Minu 2- 6
lost to Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn 2- 6

"A" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	Sets F	A	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	6	6	0	0	45½	8½	12
K.C.C.	6	5	1	0	31½	22½	10
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	0	32½	21½	10
H.K.C.C.	6	4	2	0	31	23	8
I.R.C.	6	3	3	0	30	24	6
Recreio	5	3	2	0	26	19	6
C.C.C.	5	2	3	0	18	27	4
C.R.C. "B"	7	1	6	0	17½	45½	0
C.R.C. "C"	4	0	4	0	7½	28½	0
U.S.R.C.	6	0	6	0	14½	38½	0

ALLEN SHOWS TEST BOWLING FORM AT LAST

LANCASTRIANS FALTER.

IDDON'S CENTURY UNAVAILING

London, To-day.

Losing first innings points to Middlesex, Sussex, the southern hope for the County Cricket Championship, slipped back another step in their race with the northern counties for the honour, although Lancashire, the leading northern team, suffered a similar fate at the hands of Yorkshire.

G. O. Allen, the Middlesex bowler, was the only member of one of this season's Test teams to record an outstanding performance. Capturing 8 Sussex wickets for 58 runs, he was largely responsible for the setback to the championship leaders.

In the Battle of the Roses, Iddon, of Lancashire, scored 142 not out in the Lancashire total of 273.

The Oval Bank Holiday crowd saw two centuries made in a hard fought match, in which Surrey just secured the first innings advantage over Notts. Hardstaff, the young Notts all-rounder, batted soundly to score 103, while Harris, the late Whysall's successor as opening batsman, scored 102 in the second innings.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey secured first innings points from Notts.

Notts: 259 (Hardstaff 103) and 286 for 5 dec. (Harris 102).
Surrey: 281 and 127 for 1

At Hove, Middlesex secured first innings points from Sussex.

Sussex: 131 (G. O. Allen 8 for 58) and 242 for 9 dec.
Middlesex: 148 and 109 for 8.

At Northampton, Leicester beat Northampton by five wickets.
Northants: 180 (Smith 5 for 83) and 154.
Leicester: 251 and 84 for 5.

At Bristol, Hampshire secured first innings points from Gloucestershire.
Hampshire: 293 (Arnold 116) and 129 for 8 dec.
Gloucester: 206 and 79 for 5.

RUMOURS OF HELEN JACOBS BEING ENGAGED

Boston Business Man Reticent

London, July 7.

Rumours were current in London and New York yesterday that Miss Helen Jacobs, the United States No. 1 ranking women's lawn tennis player, had become engaged to be married.

Her name was linked with Mr. Sheldon Fisher, a Boston business man.

When Mr. Fisher was interviewed by Reuter at Newton (Mass.), he admitted that he and Miss Jacobs were very good friends. But he refused to admit that there was any truth in the rumour.

At Manchester, Yorkshire secured first innings points from Lancashire.
Yorkshire: 291 for 6 dec.
Lancashire: 273 (Iddon 142 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS.

County Championship.

At Canterbury, Kent beat Somerset by an innings and 14 runs.
Somerset: 272 (C. S. Marriott 5 for 78) and 106 (C. S. Marriott 4 for 28).
Kent: 392.

At Birmingham, Derby secured first innings points from Warwick.
Warwick: 219 and 76 for 1.
Derby: 240 (Paine 6 for 88).

At Worcester, Essex secured first innings points from Worcester.
Worcester: 188 (Smith 6 for 42) and 19 for 1.
Essex: 416 (Pope 129, Howarth 5 for 60).
There was no play on the last day owing to rain.

FRIENDLY.

At Swansea, Australia drew with Glamorgan.
Australia: 440 for 7 dec. (W. M. Woodfull 228 not out, A. F. Kippax 77).
Glamorgan: 112 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 37).
198 for 5 (Smart 75, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 41).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Play commences to-day in the following first class matches:
County Championship
Oval.—Surrey v. Middlesex
Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Essex
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Derbyshire
Kettering.—Northampton v. Hants
Canterbury—Kent v. Notts
Bristol.—Gloucester v. Glamorgan
Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire
Hastings.—Sussex v. Worcester
Friendly
Birmingham.—Warwick v. Australians

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	1st Inns. W	1st Inns. L	No Result	Pts. Poss.	Pts. Obt.
Sussex (2)	24	11	1	5	6	1	360	212
Lancashire (5)	23	10	3	6	4	0	345	192
Yorkshire (1)	23	10	4	4	3	2	345	182
Derby (6)	23	9	4	6	3	1	345	168
Notts (8)	22	8	4	5	5	0	330	160
Kent (3)	23	9	5	5	4	0	345	162
Essex (4)	24	7	5	3	3	1	360	148
Warwick (7)	21	7	4	4	4	2	315	145
Gloucester (19)	24	9	10	1	3	1	360	145
Middlesex (12)	21	5	6	6	2	2	315	119
Surrey (9)	19	5	5	7	2	0	285	116
Worcester (15)	21	3	8	2	8	0	315	79
Hampshire (14)	23	2	10	8	2	0	300	76
Leicester (17)	19	4	8	2	5	0	285	75
Somerset (11)	19	3	8	0	8	0	285	66
Northants (13)	19	1	15	2	1	0	285	28

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

SHIELDS BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON

PERRY MENACED ALL WAY BY WOOD

THE EMPIRE FINAL

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 5.

THE Australian cricketers, headed by Woodfull and Bradman, and a great crowd saw Crawford, an almost beaten man, come from behind and defeat Frank Shields in a struggle which had a palpitating finish yesterday.

Then Perry, menaced all the way by Sidney Wood, a genius at the game if there ever was one, carried the home flag into the final after another beautiful contest.

We had two epic encounters in sequence, and if the two Empire survivors are to be congrattulated on their hard-won victories, the two losers deserve our gratitude for providing such splendid resistance.

Look at the two scores to see how fluctuating and close each battle was:

Crawford beat Shields, 2—6, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3, 6—4.
Perry beat Wood, 6—3, 3 —6, 7—5, 5—7, 6—3.

Shields made a most imposing start against Crawford. After the holder had won the first two games, he seemed to become merely the sparring partner for a master boxer.

Blows were rained on him from all quarters—service aces followed by thumping forehand drives into his undefended corners.

But the friends of Crawford did not despair. Even when he had lost the second set at 6—4 after losing his service from 40—love in the tenth game, they harboured hope from the fact that the Australian always requires time to get his motors working, always needs the artist's licence for taking his own line in his own way.

Yet it looked ominous enough for the holder's chances, when after taking the first two games in the third set, he allowed Shields and his storming strokes to catch him. Was the history of the first set to be repeated?

Crawford Finds Form.

It was in the critical fifth game that Crawford found the elusive talisman—the touch that gave him control of his passing shots and precision where he had formerly erred.

He dived through the American's service to get the lead; held his own nobly and went to 4—2. It was the first serious rebuff Shields had received. His response was gallant; aided by two double faults from Crawford, he "squared" at 4—4.

Now Crawford must brace to save the match. Only a few points divided him and gallery were hushed as Shields began to serve in the ninth game.

Some of his dynamic speed seemed to leave him; Crawford won the game to love. This was a gift of gold; he clinched the set from 15.

Critical For Shields.

The fourth set was equally tough, but Crawford had now picked up the scent; he was on the track of his quarry. His beautiful backhand was glittering once more; he was out at 6—3.

In the fifth set Shields brought out his last reserves. Out of his service came the old poisonous sting; he led 3—1; once more Crawford was in jeopardy.

The champion met this crisis with splendid courage. The American attack was just as keen, the going just as hot, but once he was level at 3—3 the Australian never looked back.

The seventh game was long and tortuous. Shields won the eighth to love, then Crawford served with added pace in the ninth game and saw Shields, much to his relief make two driving errors in the tenth. This was the ending.

Perry's Confident Start.

The Perry-Wood match opened on a more subdued note. Each man seemed to be sensing the tug-of-war that was to come by conserving his energy for a crisis ahead. Wood, indeed, began almost gingerly, as if concealing his guns, giving an impression of nervous tension.

His service had little fire, his ground shots were strangely slow, and no sign of his great volleying resource was displayed.

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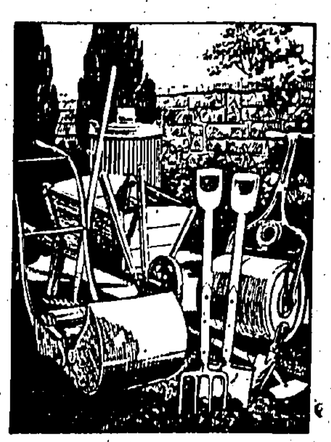
PATAUDI BREAKS DOWN IN CRICKET SEASON

After a medical examination of the Nawab of Pataudi, the Oxford, Worcester and All-England batsman, it was announced that owing to the nervous strain entailed he was forbidden to play cricket until August and there may even then be doubts of his fitness.

R. H. THOMAS RESTING

R. H. Thomas, the Royal Air Force runner and former A.A.A. one mile champion and record-holder, will do nno more serious running this season.

RANSOME'S
LAWN MOWERS



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Shields Beaten At Wimbledon

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Perry was more confident, generating more speed. But he won his five games more by his opponent's loose defence than by any stampeding assault.

The match did not really begin until Wood at last put his foot on the accelerator, winning the sixth game to love.

The seventh he took from 15, Perry double faulting, and the eighth from love—40. His service was at last in full blast.

Perry, accepting the challenge, struck some fine blows to clinch the set in the ninth game.

Wood captured the second set with the same margin. He was now in full cry.

Was Once Bed-ridden.

When this young American—who, by the way, was bed-ridden for more than a year in his early childhood—had advanced majestically to 4—2 in the third set he looked to have command of the match.

But Perry had resisted his genius before. He offered a stolid front to his skilful foe. He countered Wood with many daring drives. He matched Wood's service with deliveries nearly as brilliant.

So, just after he had drawn level, he kept one game in front until, with a courageous passing shot as Wood came in, Perry broke the American service in the twelfth game.

The fourth set was as scintillating as the third, and perhaps more thrilling, for we saw Wood clinching it to take the last three games by a perfect tour de force.

There was no clue to the verdict until the seventh game of the fifth set.

Each man was serving to score, and nearly every service found its mark. In the seventh game, anxious to break the spell, Wood came up before the ground was adequately prepared.

Perry saw his chance, and took it. He was magnificent in the last few games, and when Wood had served a *double fault* in the eighth game to signal that the tension was telling on him, Perry, calmly resolute to the end, served him home.

KEEP THE WRIST RELAXED

Under-Water Pull In Swimming.

There should not be any conscious turning of the hand, either under or above the surface, when the arm is raised from the water on the completion of the under-water pull.

All that is necessary is to relax the wrist just before the arm is lifted from the water, then raise the hand clear with wrist relaxed and fingers hanging loosely.

Hold the wrist and hand limp as it is carried round in a half-circle above the surface of the water, until the hand is level with the shoulder, when it is turned palm downwards to go forward for the catch.

In other words, simply relax the wrist as the arm is raised, and then allow the hand to take care of itself.

H. Q. LINCS WIN

PORTUGUESE DEFEATED AT BILLIARDS

SOLDIERS' CLUB FINAL.

SHORT'S CONSISTENT GAME

The Head-quarter Wing of the Lincolnshire Regiment won the Solders' Club Billiards Tournament on Friday last, defeating the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by 84 points, the final scores being 1,428 points to 1,344.

M. Silva (Portuguese) recorded the highest break of the evening, chalking up 38 against Atkinson. Bandsman Short, however, played the most consistent game, his 200 including breaks of 29, 27 and 25 (2). The majority of his other visits to the table saw double figure breaks.

The following were the scores:

Lincolns.		Portuguese.	
Atkinson	136	M. Silva	200
Turner	200	Periera	191
Lt. King	200	Gill	166
Bdsm. Short	200	Lt. Sequira	98
C.S.M. Day	200	E.A. Remedios	158
Fox	148	M. Baptista	200
Smith	144	J.D. Remedios	200
Atkins	200	Nunes	131
Totals	1428		1344

BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

K.C.C. And Bowling Green.

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

First team v. Taikoo at home:—
H. Gittins, F. Goodwin, C. J. Tacchi and J. Fraser (Skip).
J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips (Skip).
H. Hampton, F. G. Herridge, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).

Second team v. Electric away:—
M. Rakusen, C. Fletcher, T. Carr and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Wright, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (Skip).
T. Fergusson, W. Hirst, L. E. Lammert and H. Overy (Skip).

BOWLING GREEN v. POLICE.

First team, away:—
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (Skip).
P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, J. C. Meyer and W. Macfarlane (Skip).
R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle and R. Hall (Skip).

Second team, at home:—
J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking and W. E. Hale (Skip).
J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson and H. H. Rose (Skip).

PROSPERITY AGAIN IN RACING

NEED FOR IMPROVING SUMMER PROGRAMME

HOW TOTALISATOR MAY HELP

(By HOTSPUR.)

London, July 11.

INDICATIONS are unmistakable that racing is really prospering again. Newmarket afforded quite remarkable evidence last week. Great crowds were present each day on the July course, though much of the entertainment was not worthy of the headquarters of the Jockey Club. If ever programmes had got the moth in them then they were those served up last week.

There has been practically no change for years, and the inanition from which certain of the events are suffering becomes more and more pronounced. If the public show apparent appreciation of such entertainment then there can be no doubt they are deeply in love with racing.

Last week all in Tattersall's and the popular cheap ring were enclosured on the sunny side of the course. They suffered a grilling with the thermometer in the eighties. Next year they will all be on the shady side, with modern stands and raised levels of the enclosures.

Severe Criticism

I heard severe criticism of last week's racing from influential people in racing. Perhaps, therefore, something will be done to reframe some of those events which year after year cause the racing as a whole to languish. It is the same with the Second July meeting, so that it is the summer season, as a whole, that needs stimulating. Five events produced no more than eighteen runners in all. Two of them were for two-year-olds, both having a late acceptance. Perhaps the acceptance is fixed too late.

To the July Stakes there is no added money, though I am not suggesting this as the cause of only two runners appearing. Owners of forty-four entries in the first instance showed themselves well satisfied to run for their own money, that is £30 in respect of each entry and another £20 if left in after the last acceptance the week before the race.

Grants From Tote Funds?

If the Tote is sharing in the prosperity, as I think there is little doubt it is, then the day should be drawing nearer when no race need be without added money. There has been a small grant in aid of light horse breeding, and if the Lotteries Bill should ever become law there will be a clause, introduced in the House of Lords, which sanctions grants being given out of Tote funds for veterinary research.

What vitally interests, however, is the prospect of practical recognition of the prior claims of racing, from which the Tote is taking vast contributions every week of the year. Reconstruction of age-old programmes might then be hurried on.

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ENGLAND CONCLUDE EMPIRE GAMES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Single Championship:—V. Petherick v. E. G. Post (Recreio green, 5.15 p.m.)

WOMEN'S WORLD GAMES

British Team For White City Meet.

COMMENCES TO-MORROW

The team to represent Great Britain in the women's World Games, which commence at the White City Stadium to-morrow and continue until Saturday, is as follows:

60 METRES. — E. Maguire (L.O.A.C.), E. Johnson (Bolton Utd. H. & A. C.).

100 METRES. — E. Hiscock (L.O.A.C.), E. Maguire.

200 METRES.—N. Halstead (Radcliffe H. & A. C.), E. Hiscock.

RELAY.—I. Chalmers (Portsmouth Atalanta), E. Hiscock, E. Maguire, E. Johnson.

800 METRES.—G. Lunn (Birchfield H.), I Jones (L.U.A.C.), D. Butterfield (Middlesex L.A.C.).

HIGH JUMP.—Mary Milne Mitcham A.C.).

LONG JUMP.—P. Bartholomew (Minister L. A. C.), M. Cornell (Mitcham A. C.).

HURLDES. — E. E. Green Middlesex L.A.C.).V. Webb (Poly. L.A.C.).

JAVELIN. — N. Halstead, G. Lunn.

DISCUS.—I. Phillips (Manchester A.C.). A. Holland (Minster L.A.C.).

SHOT.—K. Tilley (Mitcham A. C.). I. Phillips.

Mrs. Cornell will captain the teams and Mrs. Gillis will be team manager.

SECURE EIGHT ATHLETIC TITLES ON LAST DAY

CANADA PROVE SUPERIORITY IN SWIMMING EVENTS

COLONY BOWLS WIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WITH A TOTAL OF 16 WINS ENGLAND CONCLUDED THE FINAL DAY OF THE ATHLETIC EVENTS AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES IN A BLAZE OF GLORY, WINNING EIGHT TITLES YESTERDAY.

Canada and South Africa tied for second place with five wins each, while Australia, New Zealand and British Guiana won one event each.

South Africa's performance, with such a small team as 15, was one of the outstanding features of the games.

Canada proved far superior in the swimming events, which concluded last night, winning eight titles. England was second with four.

Australia and Scotland were the only other countries to record aquatic successes, winning three and two, respectively.—Reuter.

White City, To-day.

England recorded the "double" when her relay teams carried off the Quarter and Mile team events, but, though the 440 Yards quartette equalled the British record they were 4.1/5 secs. behind the American world record. The mile relay was also 4.1/5 secs. behind the Stanford University world mark.

A woman's record was shattered when Miss Clark, South African prodigy, negotiated the 80 Yards Hurdles in 11.4/5 secs.

Latest results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Women's 80 Yards Hurdles.
Miss Clark (S. Africa)
Time: 11.4/5 secs (British record).

Men's 440 Yards Relay.
England
Time: 42.1/5 secs. (equals British record).

Men's One Mile Relay.
England
Time: 3 mins. 16.4/5 secs.

Men's Throwing the Javelin.
Dixon (Canada)
Distance: 196 ft. 11 ins.

Men's Marathon.
Webster (Canada)
Time: 2 hrs. 40 mins. 36 secs.

Men's Long Jump.
Richardson (Canada)
Distance: 23 ft. 6¼ ins.

Summarised Results.

A summary of the three days' results is as follows:

Men's events:—

	1st	2nd	3rd
England	10	6	9
Canada	4	8	0
South Africa	3	5	1
Scotland	1	1	7
Australia	1	1	2
British Guiana	1	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	3
Jamaica	0	0	1

Women's Events:—

England	6	3	6
South Africa	2	0	0
Canada	1	6	1
Scotland	0	0	1
Rhodesia	0	0	1

Fourteen countries, dominions and colonies took part in the Games.—British Wireless Service.

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Success.

London, To-day.

F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) carried the Colony's name to honour yesterday in the pairs bowls matches at the British Empire Games, at Paddington, defeating Evans and Baxter (Rhodesia) by the handsome margin of 35 shots to 16, to give Hong Kong her third victory in the Games.

Local players were not as fortunate in the other encounters. Alec Hyde Lay (K.C.C.), who gave the Colony her first victory on Monday, lost by 21 shots to 4 to Baker (Rhodesia), while the Rhodesians enjoyed their revenge in the rinks match, winning by the narrow margin of 22 shots to 18, Houston, Harrison, Taylor and Stodart defeating J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.), J. S. McGown (K.D.R.C.), H. G. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.) and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)

South Africa had a successful day, defeating England in two of their three encounters, while the Irish, who were engaged twice, recorded two victories, crushing New Zealand on both occasions.

Latest results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

SINGLES.

Baker (Rhodesia) beat A. Hyde Lay (Hong Kong) by 21 shots to 4.

Rusk (Ireland) beat Keys (New Zealand) by 21 shots to 18.

Macdonald (Canada) beat Holloway (Wales) by 21 shots to 15.

Sprot (Scotland) beat Walker (Australia) by 21 shots to 14.

Harvey (South Africa) beat McKinlay (England) by 21 shots to 20.

PAIRS.

F. L. Rapley and H. G. Cooper (Hong Kong) beat Evans and Baxter (Rhodesia) by 35 shots to 16.

Davies and Davies (Wales) beat Hutchinson and Langford (Canada) by 25 shots to 16.

Niven and Niven (Scotland) beat Banks and Rayner (Australia) by 29 shots to 11.

Hills and Wright (England) beat Russell and Konig (South Africa) by 31 shots to 11.

RINKS.

Houston, Harrison, Taylor and Stodart (skip) (Rhodesia) beat J. V. Ramsay, J. S. McGown, H. G. Sherriff and H. Nish (Skip) (Hong Kong) by 22 shots to 18.

Curran, Clawson, Watson and Watson (skip) (Ireland) beat Grocott, Dillicar, Pollard and Carter (skip) (New Zealand) by 31 shots to 10.

Cleghorn, Snell, Sims and Eyler (skip) (Canada) beat Williams, Kemp, Manweeler and Rees (skip) (Wales) by 22 shots to 19.

Brown, Tait, Morrison and Low (skip) (Scotland) beat Langley, Sir Henry Barwell, White and Gale (skip) (Australia) by 40 shots to 10.

Holdhausen, Abbott, Morton and Thoms (skip) (South Africa) beat Slater, Gudgeon, Tomlinson and Biggin (skip) (England) by 22 shots to 15.

Ryan Breaks British Aquatic Mark.

Wembley, To-day.

Noel Ryan, Australian wonder swimmer, broke the British record for 440 Yards when he was clocked at 5 mins. 3 secs.—two seconds better than J. Guillni's (Belgium) previous record and eleven seconds slower than Johnny Weissmuller's world record.

Miss Dewar (Canada) won the women's quarter mile in the slow time of 5.45.3—14.3/5 secs. slower than Helene Madison's world mark.

Canada also recorded triumphs in the medley relay races, England's only success being registered in the High Diving, which Ray won by a comfortable margin.

The concluding events, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows:

Men's 440 Yards Free Style.
N. Ryan (Australia)
Time: 5 mins. 3 secs. (British record).

Women's 440 Yards Free Style.
Miss Dewar (Canada)
Time: 5 mins. 45.3/5 secs.

Men's Springboard Diving.
Ray (England)
117.12 points.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style.
Burleigh (Canada)
Time: 55 secs.

Men's Medley 300 Yards Relay.
Canada
Time: 3 mins 11.1/5 secs.

Women's Medley 300 Yards Relay.
Canada
Time: 3 mins. 42 secs.

WHITCOMBE TRIUMPHS

45 HOLES TO DECIDE £750 REPLAY

TERRIFIC DUEL WITH M. SEYMOUR.

TWO STROKES MARGIN FOR 117 HOLES

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, July 9.

After a protracted replay, extending over forty-five holes R. A. Whitcombe, of Parkstone, near Bournemouth, beat Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, Glasgow, in the replay for the Penfold £750 tournament on the Fairhaven course on Saturday.

The two men thus played a total of 117 holes, Whitcombe winning by a margin of two strokes.

In the original tournament over four rounds they tied at 284, and at the end of the thirty-six holes' replay they were still level, each scoring 142 with identical rounds of 72 and 70.

For the extra nine holes Whitcombe had a score of 34 against Seymour's 36. Whitcombe's total of 460 for the 117 holes is eight under 4's, the various rounds being: 76, 70, 68, 70, 72, 70 and 34.

These figures represent a high standard of golf on the part of a player whose inclusion in the British team to meet America in the Ryder Cup match in the States next year is becoming more and more certain. Aged 36, and the youngest of three famous golfing brothers, Whitcombe began the season by winning the Roehampton Cup.

Like his brothers, he uses the gradually disappearing interlocking grip, the little finger of the right hand entwined with the first finger of the left.

TWO EXCITING PERIODS

The replay produced two exciting periods.

The first was at the 36th hole, where Seymour, one stroke in arrears, was faced with a putt of about twenty feet for a three to save himself. Without the slightest hesitation he rammed the ball straight at the back of the hole.

Play had scarcely begun in the extra nine holes when Seymour drove into the woods, while immediately afterwards he lost a ball in a field. Whitcombe was then three strokes to the good.

The record tie in a national championship was in the U.S. Open at Toledo, three years ago. George von Elm, the "business-man golfer," and Burke, a former worker in an iron foundry, tied at 292 for the four rounds. On the replay over 36 holes they tied again at 149.

Another 18 holes were played, and the two men were still level. On the next eighteen, Burke had a lead of one shot, the scores being 148 against 149.

The most prolonged replay in this country was in the Glasgow championship of 1924 at Pollock. David Sutherland and John Campbell tied at 140. On the first replay each was 77; on the second 70; on the third 72; and on the fourth Sutherland was 74 to Campbell's 77.

MISS YEUNG ON HER WAY HOME

Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's girl swimming champion, accompanied by her family, is leaving for the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Grant which is due to arrive here on Friday.

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Company and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 5,520,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits $2,451,009.00

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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KAN TONG PO,
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

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Y. OHNO,
Manager.

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Established 1880

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen.100,000,000
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Branches and Agencies at:

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

C. KISHINAMI,
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Hong Kong, 11th April, 1934.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital $11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,555,000
Total Resources 32,170,492

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Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest .. 1,247,432

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HONG KONG BRANCH
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. R. ROSE,
Manager.

1, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1934.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, $1815 s.
H.K. Bank (London), 135 n.
Chartered Bank £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C, £13⅛ n.
Bank of East Asia, $84 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 b.
Union Ins., $550 b.
China Underwriters, $1¼ b., $1.30 sa.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $260 n.
International Assce. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer), $46/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. s.
Balatocs, $86½ n.
Baguio Gold, 48 cts. sa.
Benguet consolidated $40 n.
Benguet Exploration 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining $2½ n.
Itogons $5 n.
Kailan, $20/7½ n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $21 n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, $6½ n.
Raubs, $13.40 n.
Venx: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $112 sa., $113 b.
H.K. Docks, $13½ b.
Providents (old) $1.65 b.
Providents (new), $50 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews, (new) Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $125½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewos Cottons, Sh. $11 sa.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.70 n.
H.K. Lands, $57½ n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 sa.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $85 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K Tramways, $21.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ n.
C. Light (old) $8.90 sa.
C. Light (new) $8.50 b.
H.K. Electrics, $72 s.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old) $24.60 s.
Telephone (new) $11.80 n.
China Buses Sh. $13.20 n.
S'pore Tractions, $5/- n.
Singapore Pref., $17/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $11 n.
Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cements, $2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $25¾ b.
Watsons, $5.70 b.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, $4 n.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.65 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¾% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b., 2% prem. sa.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds—$85% n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last Close	Opening	Noon
N. Y./London	5.04⅝	5.05⅝	5.06¼
Cotton Oct. .	13.08	13.18	13.16
Dec.	13.21	13.32	13.29
Silver Sept. .	47.40	47.50	47.52
Dec.	47.85	——	47.70 b
Silk Dec. ...	1.12	——	1.11⅛b
Rubber Sept.	15.44	——	15.53
Dec.	15.85	——	15.87
C. Wheat			
Sept.	1.08	——	1.07¼
Dec.	1.10½	——	1.09⅝
C. Corn			
Sept.	74⅝	——	74
Dec.	77⅝	——	77⅛
W. Wheat.			
Oct.	90¼	——	93
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelt .	43	——	34¼
Anac Copper	11⅜	11¼	11
Auburn	19¼	20	20
Balt & Ohio	14½	15⅛	14½
J. I. Case ...	37	——	38½
Con Gas N.Y.	27¼	——	27¼
Du Pont	84⅞	86½	85¼
El Bo & Sh .	11	11⅛	11
Gen Motors .	27	——	27¾
Int Tel & Tel	9	——	9⅛
McIntyre ...	48⅜	18½	47½
Mont Ward .	21⅛	21⅞	20⅝
Nat Distill .	18⅛	18⅜	18
N.Y. Central	20¼	20⅝	19¾
Soc-Vaccum .	13⅝	13½	13½
Stan Oil N.J.	42¾	42⅞	42⅝
Un Aircraft	15½	15⅝	14⅝
U.S. Steel ..	33¾	34	32¾
West E & M	29⅞	30⅝	29⅞

London Price

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 20-11/16 (last close), 20-13/16 (last record), 1/8d up (change).

Silver Forward 20-13/16 (last close), 20-15/16 (last record), 1/8d up (change).

Silver Report:—India and speculators bought. India sold. Steady.

Gold 138/0½ (last close), 137/10 (last record), 2-1/2d down (change).

London/New York Rate 5.04-1/4 (last close), 5.04-7/16 (last record), 3/16d up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 6.82 (last close), 6.88 (last record), .06 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 6/0-3/4 (last close), 6/4-3/8 (last record), 3-5/8d up (change).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. 7-5/16 (last close), 7-1/2 (last record), 1/16d up (change).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. 7-3/8 (last close), 7-5/8 (last record), 1/4d up (change).

Market Forecast.

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets states:—

"We anticipate a firm opening in Wall Street owing to increased inflationary talk, coupled with more reassuring Trade news in certain directions.

"On the commodity markets, higher cotton prices are anticipated; in wheat weather conditions are bullish. Rubber prices are expected to advance."

DULLNESS EXISTS ON WALL STREET.

Selling On Lose Market.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 8, 9.44 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The stock market is very complex, causing dullness. Favourable factors are the heavy trading in commodities, and that inflation reports have spurred interest in metal shares.

Unfavourable factors are that lack of trading volume is preventing a definite trend, and the selling in all divisions on a loose market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Rise.

The local dollar has advanced ⅛, opening on demand this morning at 1/5⅞.

Spot and forward silver have increased ⅛, closing prices yesterday being 20 13/16 and 20 15/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Saturday at £—U.S.$5.03⅜, closed yesterday at £—U.S.$5.06⅛, while the New York on London rate closed at £—U.S.$5.06⅜, as compared with £—U.S.$5.04½ on Saturday.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
On T.T. and demand	1/5⅞
4 months' sight ...	1/6
Credits 4 months' sight	1/6⅝
On New York—	
On demand	37⅝
Credits 60 days' sight	39
On Paris—	
On demand	567½
Credits 4 months' sight	600
On India—	
On T.T. and demand	99
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110
On Japan:—	
On demand	125⅜
On Manila—	
On demand	75
On Singapore—	
On demand	63⅜
On Batavia—	
On demand	55⅛
On Saigon—	
On demand	56¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	124½
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/6½
Bar Silver per oz. ...	20 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ...	28½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	76 11/16
New York	5.06¼
Montreal	4.95
Brussels	21.43
Geneva	15.41½
Amsterdam	7.43¾
Milan	58 21/32
Stockholm	19.39½
Oslo	19.90½
Berlin	12.95
Copenhagen	22.39½
Vienna	27
Helsingfors	226¾
Prague	121 3/16
Madrid	36 13/16
Lisbon	110⅛
Bucharest	503
Rio	4¼*
Athens	525 Sellers
Belgrade	221
Buenos Aires	36½*
Bombay	1/6 1/16
Montevideo	38¾*
Shanghai	1/4⅜
Yokohama	1/2¼
Hong Kong	1/6 1/16
Silver Spot	20 13/16
Warloan 3½% ...	104 7/16
Silver Forward	20 15/16

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FURTHER DRAG ON WALL STREET

Commodity Index Still Rising.

SILVER MARKET STRONG

New York, To-day.

A further decline in prices occurred on the New York stock market yesterday, industrials and rails being off .64 and .45 to 87.47 and 33.46, respectively, while utilities and bonds were off .09 and .26 to 19.85 and 93.46, respectively.

The commodity index rose .84 to a new 1933-34 high level of 62.87.

The silver market was strong and active.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The market had a further drag to-day attesting to continuing doubt regarding the Fall outlook. Pressure of inflation was again an important factor and there is no clarification of the Government's intentions regarding stimulation of business or reasurance regarding private enterprise. This is vital and until the question is settled a quiet market is likely to continue on the present pattern. Business done—610,000 shares.

"Bonds: — High-grade bonds were lower with offerings light. There were some good bids, however. The market was hit particularly by the weakness of Rails and Utilities. Second-grade issues ruled weak.

"Cotton:—The market was firm but there is hesitation about making new commitments until after the Bureau report is announced.

"Silver:—The market was strong and active on Government buying. Business done—104 contracts.

"Rubber:—The market was steady. Heavy profit-taking was well taken up. The Trade were large buyers. We believe that Rubber will sell at a considerably higher price in the near future. Business done—1,079 lots.

"Wheat: — The market was steady. There was considerable profit-taking which was well absorbed. We would again advise purchases on set-backs. Business done—74,819,000 bushels.

"General Motors has declared an extra dividend of Fifty Cents per share, in addition to the usual dividend of 25 Cents per share."

Night Telegrams.

Favourable factors before the opening of the market:—

The announcement of increased and extra dividends; the strength of grains and the rumour on Wall Street that the Securities and Exchange Commission will make an encouraging announcement this week.

Unfavourable factors were:—

The absence of confidence; the volume of business increases on setbacks and dwindles on rallies and declining steel mill operations.

The net income of Electric Bond and Share for the second-quarter totalled $2,192,000, compared with $2,539,000 the corresponding period of last year. After dividends on Preferred stocks the balance is $83,000, compared with a balance of $431,000 last year. The total surplus at the end of June 30 totalled $370,822,000, compared with $369,865,000 the previous year.

The American Telephone and Telegraph has lost 33,500 subscribers in July, against 84,000 subscribers last year.—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—The strength of the market early in the session was due to General Motors declaring an extra dividend. The failure of metal stocks to carry through yesterday's display of strength was disappointing. The weakness of rails and several industrial issues suggest a further test of July low levels.

"Grain:—The market was dominated by speculative interest in wheat. Profit-taking was due to the strained technical position, rather than to any change in the general situation. Continued strength in the Rotterdam and Liverpool markets was noted. London interests were buying on a small scale.

"Cotton:—Prices advanced on Trade, Continental and Commission House buying, prompted by strong cables from abroad, the strength of Sterling and the fact that the contemplated Government

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MACK TRUCK PROFIT

New York, To-day.—Mack Truck has shown a net profit for the second quarter of $212,000, compared with a net loss of $115,000 for last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SOCONY VACUUM DIVIDEND

New York, To-day.—Socony Vacuum has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents, which is the same as the dividend for the last quarter.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

S. E. Levy & Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 17th August, 1934 in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Representatives, members of clubs and all interested are invited to attend.

P. J. BARLOW,
Hon. Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1934.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Capital		$ 500,000.00	Cash:		
Reserve Fund		600,000.00	In Hand	$4,440,207.28	
Deposits:			At Commercial Department	9,009,994.96	$13,450,202.24
Current	$29,772,638.60		†Investments at Book Value		$11,707,222.39
Fixed	8,362,325.32	$38,134,961.92	*Loans Secured		14,443,023.53
Gift Bonds (Savings Certificates)		443,493.01	Accrued Interest Receivable		269,498.40
Accrued Interest Payable		204,545.82	Accounts En Route		146,690.47
Net Profit for the Half Year		133,630.94			
		$40,016,637.09			$40,016,637.09

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PICKPOCKET EXPERTS

TWO MEN AND BOY CAUGHT.

BEAR CANTON PRISON BRAND

Two men, Lai Siu-ki, Li Ching, and a 12-year-old boy, each bearing the tattoo mark of the Canton Prison on their right legs, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a purse from a carpenter at No. 42 Queen's Road Central yesterday, and with aiding and abetting.

Inspector K. W. Andrew stated that when arrested a tattoo mark, testifying that they had been inmates of the Canton prison, was found on the right leg of each of the accused. Inspector Andrew added that the accused were experts as pickpockets.

Sentence of six months' hard labour, was imposed on Lai Siu-ki, who was charged with the theft, while Li Ching was sentenced to three months' hard labour for aiding and abetting. The boy was sent to the Juvenile Remand Home for four months.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

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and there was a substantial increase in the numbers at work in the coal mines.

On the other hand there were further reductions in the cotton, wool and worsted, tailoring, boot and shoe, and motor vehicle industries, and employment among builders also declined.

The numbers of unemployed were 1,553,747 wholly unemployed, 492,872 temporarily stopped, and 79,641 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,126,260. This was 33,674 more than the month before, and 315,915 less than the year before.

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is partly accounted for by workers, chiefly textile operatives, registering themselves as temporarily stopped during local holidays. These totalled about 20,000.

There was also a considerable increase in the number of unemployed boys and girls who had just left school.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony during the three days ended August 6.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night at 9 p.m. The "Andetonians" Band will be in attendance.

Bitten by a unmuzzled dog yesterday on Beach Road, Repulse Bay, Chung Tam-piu, a bus driver, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Lau, a seaman on the Yaumati Ferry, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a dog-bite, received when walking in Battery Street

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Pang, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a leather purse, containing a wrist watch, the property of Tam King-wah, in Amoy Street.

Fof stealing 32 metal watches, valued at $2.50 each, from the cargo of the Dutch liner s.s. Grootekirk on July 9, Fung Lung, 30-year-old cargo coolie, was sentenced to one months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Fung was arrested on information received.

CRABS COVER OPIUM

A fine of $2,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Wah, a carrier, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 39 tales of prepared opium at the Wing On Wharf yesterday.

The opium was found in a basket covered with live crabs.

(L. to R.)—His Excellency Dr. Alfonso Lopez, President Flect of Columbia, was the guest of honour at a formal White House luncheon on June 26, at which members of the Cabinet, and House and Senate leaders broke bread with President Roosevelt and the Latin-American leader. Dr. Lopez is seen departing after the luncheon, with the Secretary of State Mr. William Cordell Hull.

GASOLINE CARGO EXPLODES

Junk Crews' Narrow Escape From Death.

THREE INJURED

Three Chinese were severely injured when an explosion occurred last night on board a junk laden with gasoline, anchored off Bay View, about 100 yards from the shore. The entire crew of 11 were fortunate to escape death by incineration. The three injured men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns.

At 6 o'clock, a large cargo junk, with 800 tins of gasoline from one of the oil depots at Laichikok, arrived off Bay View and had anchored near the Butterfield and Swire Coalyard when two tins of her gasoline cargo exploded.

It appears that the explosion was localised and the flames extinguished before reaching the other tins of gasoline in the ship.

Three persons, two women and a man, however, were badly burned by the flames and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The women were detained, but the man was allowed to leave hospital.

ROTARY CLUB'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. T. B. Wilson Reviews The Present Year.

TRIBUTE TO HINDENBURG

A resume of the activities of the Rotary Club during the past year was given by Rotarian T. B. Wilson, at yesterday's Club tiffin in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and asked members to stand in silence as a tribute to the memory of the late President Hindenburg.

"In his death Germany has lost a trusted and loved President, and the world has lost one of its great statesmen and also an incalculable influence for good and a very fine steady force," he said.

"As Rotarian Powell ably put it to me when he telephoned me this morning 'One of the objects of Rotary, namely Service before Self, was most strikingly exemplified by the life and death of the President'."

The following guests were welcomed: Dr. G. Costantini (Shanghai) Dr. J. A. R. Selby and Mr. Ian Mcleod.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., announcing the declaration of a second interim dividend of 6d per share for the year ending March 31, 1935 payable September 14, 1934.

TOBACCO TAX IN CANTON

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sary equipment for aerial defence of Canton.

During his recent tour to countries in America and Europe, Lieutenant-General Wong Kwong-yui, head of the Canton Air Force, inspected all the air defence weapons in cities he visited, particularly those of France and Germany and is now in a position to advise the purchases.

The $1,500,000 to be realised from the rolled tobacco tax may not be sufficient for the order of the defensive weapons, but any deficit will be taken care of by the air force, which is a branch of the First Group Army.

U.S. AND ARGENTINE WHEAT PRICES.

Sharp Increase Causes Liverpool Stir.

London, To-day.

A sharp week-end increase in the prices of American and Argentine wheat caused great activity in the Liverpool Exchange yesterday, and a rise occurred in the speculative market of 3d. per cent., which is slightly over a shilling a quarter.—British Wireless Service.

CAR PRODUCTION IN U. S. BELOW SEASONAL DECLINE

New York, To-day. — Automobile production in the United States for the week ended Saturday was 58,554 cars, as against 59,412 for the previous week and 57,017 for the corresponding week of last year.

The figure is below the seasonal decline. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

JULY SALES AT WOOLWORTH'S

New York, To-day.—The July sales of the Woolworth five and ten cent stores are reported at U. S. $19,514,879, as against U. S. $19,582,844 in July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHAIN STORE SALES DROP

New York, To-day.—The July sales of 11 chain stores amounted to U. S. $99,487,980, as against U. S. $111,033,847 in June and U. S. $95,995,340 in July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FURTHER DRAG ON WALL STREET

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purchases of both cotton and cotton-goods are in excess of pre-Bureau reports liquidation. The weather in the West remains unfavourable. The Egyptian cotton crop report is moderately bullish.

"Silver:—There was some aggressive bidding, apparently for official account. It appears that that official warehouse stocks of the metal will be reduced 50 per cent. when deliveries are taken against September.

"Sales by Montgomery Ward during July amounted to $110,697,000 against $82,053,000 last year.

"Sales by J. C. Penny for the seven months ending July 31 totalled $103,989,000 against $84,537,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

"Electric Bond and Shares, for the year ending June 30, have shown a profit of 33 cents per share against 48 cents per share last year."

Market Opening.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening of the markets:

"Stocks: The volume of business was light at the opening, without any stimulating news from Washington. A substantial extension of yesterday's upturn is unlikely.

"Cotton: The market is meeting with quite a little cotton on the advance, mostly on account of realizing.

"Silver: We believe the Control took all offerings of near options at around 47.50."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	New York, Yesterday. close	Last To-day's close
N. Y. London—Cross-Rate	5.04⅞	5.06⅛
N. Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.21	13.34
N. Y. Silver—Sept.	47.40	48.00
Dec.	47.85	48.40
N. Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.85	15.96
Chic Wheat—Dec.	1.01½	1.10⅝
Chic Corn—Dec.	77⅝	78¼
N.Y. Silver (business done price)	47⅞	48
San Fran. Silver (business done price	47¼	47⅞

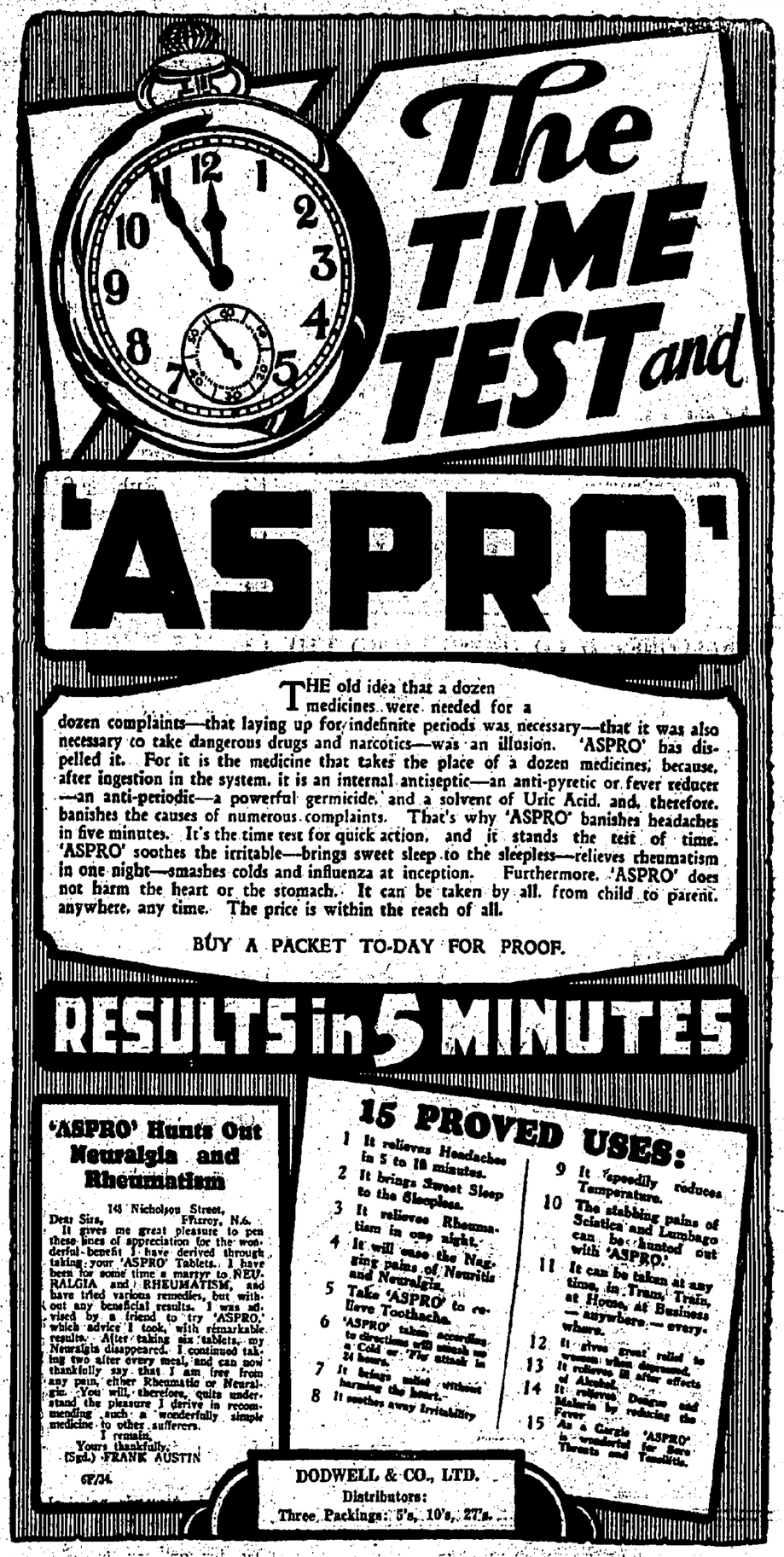
(Dow Jones Avg.)

	Last To-day's Aves.	Aves.	Change
30 Industrials	88.11	87.47	0.64 off
20 Rails	33.91	33.46	0.45 off
20 Utilities	19.94	19.85	0.09 off
40 Bonds	93.72	93.46	0.20 off
11 Commodity Index	62.03	62.87	0.84 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

	Close
Amer Can	91⅞
Amer Smelting & Ref	33¾
Amer Tel & Tel	107⅞
Auburn	20
J. I. Case	36⅝
Du Pont	85⅝
Elec Bond & Share	10⅜
General Motors	28
Int Tel & Tel	9⅛
McIntyre Porcupine	47¼
Montgomery Ward	20⅝
Nat Distillers	17⅝
N. Y. Central	20⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛
Union Pacific	91
United Aircraft	15¼
U. S. Steel	33⅛
Westinghouse E & M	30

Business done:—610,000 shares.



STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT SOLD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received August 8, 9.07 a.m.)

New York, To-day.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was yesterday sold for $95,000, which figure is unchanged from the last sale.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., & the A.O.F.C.

	August 6. Closing	August 7. Opening		Closing		Change
New York Cotton:						
October	13.08	13.18	13.16	13.18	13.20	0.12 up
December	13.21	13.32	13.33	13.33	13.34	0.13 "
January	13.24	13.38	13.36	13.39	13.39	0.15 "
March	13.37	13.50	13.47	13.50	13.50	0.13 "
May	13.43	13.51	13.53	13.58	13.58	0.15 "
July	13.48	13.59	13.58	13.64	13.65	0.17 "
Spot	13.20			13.30		0.10 "
New York Silver:						
September	47.40	47.50	47.50	48.00	48.00	0.60 "
October	47.50	47.50	47.50	48.12	48.12	0.62 "
December	47.85	47.70	48.00	48.40	48.40	0.55 "
January	48.00	unquoted		48.60	48.60	0.60 "
March	48.40	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	0.60 "
May	48.80	49.40	49.40	49.50	49.50	0.70 "
Total sales:		104 contracts				
New York Rubber:						
September	15.44	15.42	15.45	15.54	15.55	0.11 up
October	15.56	15.54	15.54	15.63	15.63	0.07 "
December	15.85	15.81	15.86	15.95	15.96	0.11 "
January	15.96	15.93	16.00	16.08	16.08	0.12 "
March	16.18	16.23	16.29	16.32	16.35	0.17 "
May	16.39	16.56	16.56	16.60	16.60	0.21 "
Total sales:		1,079 lots.				
Chicago Wheat:						
September	103	103⅝	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞	0⅛ up
December	110½	110¾	111¼	110⅞	110⅝	0⅛ "
May	113	114	114½	113¾	113⅝	0⅝ "
Monday's sales:—		74,819,000 bushels				
Chicago Corn:						
September	74⅝	75¼	75¼	74⅞	75	0⅝ up
December	77⅝	77⅞	78½	78⅛	78¼	0⅝ "
May	82	83	83	82¾	82⅞	0⅞ "
Total sales:		28,569,000 bushels				
Winnipeg Wheat:						
October	90¼	94	93¼	93¼	93⅜	3⅛ up
December	91½	95	96	94⅝	94¾	3¼ "
May	95⅝	98½	99⅝	98½	98⅝	3¼ "
New York Sugar:						
September	1.78	1.77	1.77	1.80	1.80	0.02 up
December	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.86	0.03 "
March	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.91	1.91	0.04 "
Total sales:		49,000 tons.				
New York Silk:						
September	1.08½	1.08	1.08	1.08½	1.09½	0.01 up
December	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.13	0.01 "
February	1.13	1.12	1.12½	1.12	1.13	unchanged
Total sales:		45 lots.				

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1934.

In Memoriam.

The service at the Union Church yesterday gave Hong Kong as a community its opportunity of paying tribute to the ideals of loyalty and integrity which all the world recognises as having been the inspiration of the long career of the late Reichspresident. Even that honourable title does not seem to fit him so well as the military title of Field Marshal. No matter how far we may advance towards a state of peace and fraternity it is not yet possible to imagine that any State will be able to dispense with the soldier and the soldier ideal. The essence of unquestioning loyalty is freedom from Party ties, and Party is the essential condition of free discussion and though directed towards political life. The soldiers function is to keep the ring from disturbance either by foreign or internal violence. That is an essential factor in a prosperous and happy State; but it quite obviously cannot be the only one. A state which trains all its citizens to obey orders impartially runs the risk of cultivating a uniformity which leaves only the man at the top free to make decisions, and ends by making him a thrall to purposes and means of attaining them which are forced upon him for "reasons of State." Something of that sort seems to have happened to the late Marshal. It may have been his years, or it may have been that Great Headquarters is no training ground for the clash of adroit managers of popular sentiment, but it is certainly a remarkable incident of history that a man of his calibre was unable to hold in check men whose character and national standing were not comparable with his own.

During the Great War, which was not notable for any of the old graces of chivalry, there were a few incidents which revealed how readily that spirit would revive at a suitable opportunity. England's old and honoured Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who gave much of his early life to India, and made his name as the commander of Indian troops in the relief of Candahar, could not be restrained from crossing over to France to see how the Indian contingent was faring. The strain and discomforts were too much for him, and he died within sound of the guns. Thereon a German aeroplane came over and dropped a wreath with very appropriate and indeed touching tribute to the dead soldier, written as from one army to another in a brief respite of recognition.

Except that they were both soldiers born and bred, with no thought of any other ambition there was no point of resemblance between the two men. Small and wiry, quick in the uptaken and in decision, Lord Roberts was of the Celtic and not the Saxon or Prussian type. The charm of his manner gave rise to apocryphal stories such as one which was enshrined in a popular picture showing him dandling on his knee a little girl in a Boer cottage while Staff Officers were waiting for orders. Nothing could have been more false. He was tireless while on duty; and preferred a horse that needed handling. He was a strict disciplinarian, and his court martial sentences were,—in contradiction to the popular impression, — more severe in cases of minor offences then Lord Kitchener's. At the end of his life he resigned in order to advocate intensive preparation for the struggle he saw to be impending; but in his case also we note that he did not know how to impress politicians or how to handle a crowd.

The two men would have appreciated each other, for professional esprit de corps has no racial or geographical boundaries. The traditional Chinese contempt for the military profession prompts one to ask the question.—What is it that these two men so opposite in temperament and experience had in common. It is plain on the face of life that the type of lifelong soldier, however keenly he may prepare for any possible war, is not the type of man that makes wars. One war is usually quite enough to convince any man that war can never be better than a horrible necessity,—not to be either sought nor avoided. Another point is that in peace training or war character will out. There is no such thing possible as for a commander to conceal defects of will or judgment from the men he commands, the judgment of the man in the ranks is final as to character, though it is almost always wrong as to policy or strategy. And part of the character must be a willingness to stint luxuries and share with his men the hardships of daily life.

The German political thinkers whose books we read one and all emphasise the value of a properly respectful and devotional attitude to "the State." Is there not an excessive vagueness and generalisation about "the State when we are dealing with the peasants and handworkers, who make so great a part of the community? After all, to such a man "the state" means a local magistrate, a captain under whom he has served, somebody at any rate that he has personal knowledge of. "the integrity and devotion to duty of such a man as the dead Field Marshal whom we celebrate today, forgetful of all the strife of bitter years, was of more value in making loyalty than any theory or system; and if such men are lacking a State cannot prosper, cannot probably for very long even endure.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WHY BE A LINGUIST?

There is a machine which promises to solve the difficulties of foreign correspondence.

It is claimed that it can translate nine of the principal languages of the world. It is called "metaglota": it is so simple that a schoolboy can use it.

Details of it are given in a commercial newspaper of Ecuador, home of its inventor, Dr. Cordero Palacios.

Dr. Palacios died before his invention was publicly demonstrated. He handed the secret of it on to his son-in-law, Dr. Ruben Cordero Crespo.

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NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

The appointment of Sir Francis Floud as High Commissioner in Canada in succession to Sir William Clark will please Canadians.

It is a practical appointment. One of the great difficulties in Anglo-Canadian relations is the differentiation between British and Canadian costs of production in fixing the Canadian tariffs on British industrial products.

Sir Francis is one of Britain's leading experts on costs of production. He is also an authority on agriculture.

He began his career in the Board of Agriculture 40 years ago. His only club is the National Farmers'.

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DOMINION DAY

Sir Francis, who is 59, made his first public appearance in his new position at the Canadian Dominion Day dinner at which the Duke of York was the guest of honour.

The actual date of Dominion Day is July 1. It commemorates the signing on July 1, 1867, of the British North America Act, by which Canada became a Dominion.

Your Daily Smile!

Bringing with him an electric atmosphere, a young man strode into the newspaper office and banged his cane on the editor's desk.

"Where's the editor?" he shouted angrily.

"He's—he's out!" replied the clerk nervously. "What's he done this time?"

"In that advertisement for my valveless motor," stormed the visitor, "he's turned the second 'v' into a 'u'."

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Poor rich folks! If they spend, they are showing off, if they don't they aren't circulating money to help recovery.

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Not a Forward Pass

"Jack was the goal of my ambition, but alas!"

"What happened, dear?"

"Father kicked the goal."

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It isn't hard to borrow money to build a house. Just pretend you want it to buy an automobile.

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Tale of Umbrella

"I say, Brown, have you got that umbrella I loaned you?"

"No. I loaned it to a friend. Are you wanting it?"

"Not exactly, but the chap who loaned it to me says the owner wants it."

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No Mistake

It was late at night; the taxi had just pulled up by the curb and McPherson got out and began fumbling in his pocket.

At last he handed the driver a coin. "I have known gents what gives a bit over," grumbled the taxi driver.

"Aye," said McPherson. "That's why I asked ye to stop under a lamp."

Facts You Did Not Know

A complete radio set is included in a German inventor's piano, the front of the instrument serving to amplify the sounds.

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Motion pictures are recorded in spiral sequence on a disk that is equivalent to 50 feet of standard film with a new camera.

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Some of Belgium's railways are replacing steam traction with motor-cars for passenger service at half the cost of operation.

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A new mineral composed chiefly of vanadium and iron and that is insoluable in water has been discovered in Colorado and Utah.

DEFENCELESS NAVAL BASES IN BRITAIN

INADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM AIR ATTACK

DELAY IS DANGEROUS

(By Brigadier-General P. R. C. Groves, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

ALTHOUGH it was officially admitted in the House of Lords recently that there was no hope of a reduction of foreign air strength to the British level, the Air Minister was unable to declare the Government's air programme and talked of "the expansion of the R.A.F.—*if necessary*."

There is reason to think that the postponement of air expansion is not altogether unconnected with the increasing agitation for naval expansion. While there is considerable justification for the latter, there is need to emphasise the far greater importance and urgency of air defence. For air parity is not only the first essential for national security but the condition precedent for the efficiency of the Navy itself.

As matters stand, the Fleet could be paralysed at the very outset of a European war by the aerial bombardment of its home bases, which the Royal Air Force is in no position to protect.

Twice last March Mr. G. Lambert, P.C., M.P., the former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, raised this issue in Parliament by asking whether our naval bases on the south coast are adequately defended against aerial attack. On each occasion he received an evasive answer.

Before reviewing the facts it is perhaps necessary to explain that the problem of the air defence of a naval base differs in several respects from that of a great city such as London.

London's Vulnerability

An air fleet hidden by mist or cloud could bomb London without seeing it. But in order to hit the oil supplies, docks, workshops, ships and other small targets in a naval base the bomber must see them clearly, which means that he must show himself. And when he shows himself he can be assailed by fighting aircraft and anti-aircraft guns. Hence these can afford far greater protection to a comparatively small objective such as a naval base, arsenal, or aircraft factory than they can to an extensive urban area.

A naval base is particularly vulnerable if a raider can approach it from over the sea. For in that case there may be no warning; *if the defending fighters are not already in position when the raiders arrive, the latter can deliver a sudden smashing blow and be off out to sea before the fighters can reach them.*

Theoretically Fighter squadrons should not be allocated to specified localities. The doctrine, which still prevails, is that defence should be elastic and that fighting machines should be quickly concentrated at the point or points of attack.

Owing to the ever-increasing speed of aircraft, the time available for such concentration has decreased considerably since the war.

For in the case of our historic naval bases—Devonport, Plymouth, Portland, and Portsmouth—the time factor precludes concentration for defence.

Insufficient Planes

Chatham, Sheerness, and Harwich are in much the same position, but they are supposed to be protected by the London Air Defence system—a point to which I shall revert. But as regards the south coast bases, the only hope of ensuring local air protection would lie in maintaining constant air patrols in their vicinity. These would be of little use unless they were of sufficient strength to disorganise a raid to the extent of preventing accurate bombing; in view of the scale of attack which is now possible, nothing less than two squadrons would suffice.

As the petrol capacity of a Fighter is only three hours, and squadrons could at most do two patrols in twenty-four hours, eight squadrons would be required for patrolling each of these base. In other words, a total of 24 squadrons would be necessary, counting Devonport and Plymouth as one base. In addition it would be essential to have not less than 20 squadrons to provide reinforcements for heavily raided centres.

Some experts regard the estimated total of 44 squadrons, which is based on the present possible scale of attack from the Continent, as inadequate. It will serve, however, to give an approximate idea of what is required and to show how derisory is the actual provision, for we possess to-day no more than 14 Fighter squadrons.

These, be it noted, are not for the defence of the bases in question, alone, but for the protection of the entire country, including, of course, London. Of these 14, three are stationed on the south coast, the remainder inland, most of them in the vicinity of the capital.

Striking Forces Needed

In point of fact, they all form part of London's anti-aircraft defences; there is no separate provision whatever for the naval bases, or for any other important centres. Further to emphasise the inadequacy of this total of 14 squadrons, I would recall that in 1918 the London Air Defences comprised 400 machines, that is, 33⅓ squadrons. And these barely sufficed to cope with the pin-prick raids of that period.

Admittedly the best defence for the country as a whole would be an adequate striking force.

But that does not exist, since we have but 28 of the 35 squadrons which, eleven years ago, when Continental air power was still in its infancy, were declared to be the minimum essential for national safety. But even if we possessed an adequate striking force, Fighter squadrons for local defence—especially for that of the naval bases mentioned—would be indispensable.

There are many, highly qualified to judge both from knowledge and experience, who hold that because of their positions these bases are aerially indefensible and, consequently, that they should be moved to safer positions on the West of Scotland and in the North of Ireland.

The Navy, whose great traditions are bound up with these historic centres, will not hear of that course. But in view of the ever-increasing range and striking power of Continental air forces, it is one, nevertheless, which calls for serious consideration.

The extent of the peril to which these bases are already exposed may be gauged from the fact that aircraft can secure more than 50 per cent. of hits on a small target, such as a ship, from ten thousand feet, with a larger percentage still in the power-dive method of attack; and can carry bombs weighing as much as 4,000lb. each.

By-way of comparison I would mention that the largest gun, the 18in., fires a projectile weighing no more than 3,500lb. And a bomb, because of its far larger explosive content, is for most purposes much more destructive than a shell.

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GARDENER'S FOOD POISONED.

Wife And Man Face Murder Charge.

Chik Wing, the 38-year-old vegetable gardener who was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital late on Monday night suffering from the effects of food poisoning alleged to have been administered by his wife, Ko Kam-yeung, and an employee named Pun Cho-hung, died at 3.30 a.m. to-day.

Ko Kam-yeung and Pun Cho-hung appeared before Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of administering poison with intent to murder, but at Inspector Dorling's request the charge was changed to murder. The case was remanded for seven days.

BROKER IN CLAIM FOR $703

Breach Of Contract In Share Purchase.

7 PER CENT. INTEREST CLAIMED

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, a local broker and well-known amateur jockey, was the plaintiff in a claim for $703 before Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning, against Jose Choy Anok, care of the Banco National Ultramarino, of Macao.

The claim is for damages for breach of contract for the purchase of 500 shares of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Plaintiff now claims interest at the rate of 7 per cent. from January 24.

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that the defendant did not give him any margin when he applied to him on January 18 and sold the shares.

Mr. G. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior.

NO DIFFICULTIES

Plaintiff admitted that he fell into difficulties just before the settlement on January 23 and that the Association had taken over his shares on his behalf. He later settled his liabilities paying 25 per cent. in cash and the remainder in part payment. He denied, however, that the Brokers' Association had taken over his liabilities, adding that they would not have cared to take on such a responsibility.

Plaintiff also admitted that he was suspended from the Association for a short period, but remarked that this was because of his over-gambling.

Mr. D'Almada—"The Association took over your matters and compromised for you."

Plaintiff—"I beg your pardon, I compromised matters myself with the other brokers."

His Lordship interjected and remarked that the cross-examination was irrelevant as it would appear that the plaintiff's liabilities were now settled.

Mr. D'Almada put it to the plaintiff that he had not made any application to the defendant for margin, even after three days, when the shares were taken up. He had waived his right to any margin by sending the account.

Plaintiff replied that he was not expecting margin from the defendant but from Mr. Fernandes, who introduced the defendant to him.

Mr. D'Almada—the contract shows that the shares were sold to the defendant.—They were merely bought on his instructions. Very often they are for another party.

The case is proceeding.

EUROPEANS' EVIDENCE IN NULLAH CRIME

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Mrs. M. Thomson, of Mount Austin Barracks married quarters, who accompanied Mrs. Vincent, also gave evidence.

Witnesses, who were returning from the N.A.A.F.I. at about 3.30 p.m. on July 22, saw a crowd gazing into the nullah near the Peak Tram Station and went to see what was the trouble. They first saw a straw hat being swept down towards the sea by the swollen flow of water in the nullah, followed by two small boys one of whom was Michael Pine. His forehead was bleeding as he passed under the bridge. A little behind him followed Mary Pine, in a sitting up position. She was screaming and trying to save herself. Following her was a Chinese dressed in a black and white clothing.

Later she saw one of the boys who was rescued, and whom she now knew to be Norman Stone.

The case is proceeding.

Personal Pars

Mr. W. G. Robertson, a director of Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, was a passenger on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived from Manila to-day.

Mr. D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, arrived in the Colony on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Manila this morning.

Mr. E. Newhouse, assistant-director of Public Works, was a passenger on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived in Hong Kong from Manila to-day.

Here is General Lazaro Cardenas, whose election as President of Mexico as candidate of the powerful National Revolutionary party in virtually assured. The 39-year-old soldier is a protege of ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles, the Mexican strong man.

117 DEGREES IN KANSAS

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CORN AND WHEAT PRICES BREAK RECORDS

Chicago, To-day.

The heat wave has sent the May corn price soaring to 83 cents a bushel, the highest price for four years, and May wheat to U.S.$1.14 per bushel, a seasonal high record.

A Melbourne message states that wheat is being quoted at 3/9½d. a bushel, the highest price since August, 1930.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

$5,000,000,000 LOSS

New York, Later.—The Emergency Relief Administration estimates that the drought is affecting 24 States, with a total population 27,000,000 involving a total loss of $5,000,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ELIMINATING DROUGHT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who is returning to the capital from his Pacific tour, calling en route at several towns in the drought-stricken States, is impressed by the tremendous damage to crops and arable land.

Speaking extemporarily at Havre, he said: "After this we shall have to provide for the elimination of drought as well as for the conditions it causes. It will take a long time, but we are on our way and I think you understand how to support me."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FEVERISH TRADING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, To-day.

The Chicago grain pit yesterday seethed with feverish trading. The foreign demand impressed traders and brokers. The strength continued throughout the day as reports of a new heat wave became circulated.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

47,000 CATTLE IN STOCKYARDS

Kansas City, To-day.

The stockyards here yesterday held 47,000 head of cattle, the greatest number since 1924. Many thousands of beasts have died or have been killed on the ranges.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Drought Likely To Cost $1,200,000,000.

24 STATES INVOLVED

New York, To-day.

The loss as a result of the drought in the United States is likely to total U.S.$1,200,000,000. A relief administration official yesterday informed President Roosevelt that 24 States are involved in this economic catastrophe, the chief being Montana and Wyoming.—Reuter.

FOUR CASES OF TWINS

The St. John Ambulance New Territories' Medical Benevolent Branch attended the following cases in July: Maternity (124), old cases (9089), new cases (41-29). During the month 1631 persons were seen by a doctor, 695 were visited at home, and 13 sent to hospital. Four cases of twins were recorded.

DIZZY DEAN AGAIN IN GREAT FORM

But Cardinals Forced To Share Honours.

YANKEES HOLD SENATORS

New York, To-day.

Dizzy Dean shut out the Cincinnati Reds for nine innings as the result of a brilliant pitching feat for the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of their double-header in the major League American baseball yesterday, enabling the Cardinals to win by 2-0. The Reds, however, levelled the score, taking the next game by a margin of 9 to 2.

After defeating the New York Yankees by a 6 to 3 tally in their first game, Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, were nosed out in the second game by a 4 to 3 tally.

Results, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	0
Koenecke hit a homer.			
New York	6	8	1
Chicago	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Vaughan hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	8	7	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3
Dizzy Dean pitched.			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Cincinnati	9	11	0
American League			
Cleveland	2	7	3
Hale hit a homer.			
Chicago	8	16	1
American League			
St. Louis	8	12	1
Campbell hit a homer.			
Detroit	12	14	2
Greenberg hit a homer.			
Boston	4	8	2
Philadelphia	9	12	0
New York	3	12	0
Washington	6	17	1
New York	4	12	1
Washington	3	5	0

STAR FERRY STRIKES PRAYA WALL

Damage Not Thought Extensive.

The Star Ferry Company's "Electric Star," the most recent addition to their fleet, was involved in a slight accident this morning when she struck the Praya Wall near the Hong Kong wharf.

The management of the Star Ferry Company informed the *China Mail* that a full report of the exact cause of the accident and the extent of the damage is not yet available, but that the damage is not thought to be extensive.

Another ferry was put on the run as a substitute.

MUI TSAI OWNERS CAUTIONED.

Change Of Address Not Notified.

Two Chinese women, *mui-tsai* owners, Cheung Choy-shi, of No. 13 High Street, and Li Tong-shi, of No. 19 High Street, were cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were summoned for failing to report a change of address.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that *both women are living under poor* circumstances, and that the girls were well treated.

HOLIDAY THEFT AT CASTLE PEAK.

Man Gaoled For Robbing Bather's Car.

Chung Ping, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the theft of $50 and a wristlet watch from a car, the property of Mr. Donald A. Corlett, on the Castle Peak Road on Monday, was sentenced to five months' hard labour at the District Office South, this morning.

Sergeant Mackay prosecuted.

To-day's Short Story.

TENNIS

By Michael Arlen.

SO you haven't gone!"

"I got as far as Putney, when I realised I could just as well go in the morning."

"but won't you have to start very early?"

"Nine. The match won't come on till eleven. Why, you're quite white, Julia!"

"Well, you gave me rather a start—thinking you weren't coming back to-night."

"I was sure you'd be asleep, so I came in as quietly as I could."

"You must have come in on tip-toe!"

"It seems to annoy you."

"Well, it is rather annoying—your stealing about the house."

"Oh, nonsense, Julia!"

"I know it is, but, all the same, one doesn't somehow think of a man of six-foot-two stealing into his house and up the stairs on tip-toe."

"Really, Julia, you're too ridiculous! Naturally, a man comes into his house as quietly as he can when he thinks his wife is asleep. If I had slammed the door and you had been asleep you'd have been furious."

"Oh, dear, I suppose you're right."

"Of course I am, even though the way you say that puts me in the wrong. I never dreamt you'd be awake, anyhow. It's past midnight, and you said at ten you were tired."

"I just thought I'd read a little first. You know how it is—one begins reading—and then it's past midnight!"

"Got any cigarettes in here?"

"Oh, dear, there on the dressing-table."

"How I hate these beastly straw-tipped things of yours!"

"And how I hate cigarette smoke in my bedroom just before I go to sleep! Geoffrey, please don't smoke now."

"Good Lord, I no sooner come into your room and you get sleepy!"

"Darling, is that so very unnatural?"

"While if I leave you at ten because you say you are tired—I find you still reading at midnight!"

"Well, don't let's sit up all night bickering about it."

"I'm not bickering."

"Very well, darling, you're not bickering. But remember you have got a hard match to-morrow."

"Oh, I can beat Transome on my head!"

"Such a surprise for it!"

"It?"

"Your head, darling—to be used after all these years."

"I tell you what, Julia—you've been getting confoundedly sharp with me lately."

"Nothing to what I will be, darling, if you insist on keeping me awake until all hours talking nonsense."

"So I'm talking nonsense, am I?"

"Of course not, darling! You are the most brilliantly intelligent man I know."

"I'll tell you what—I'm intelligent enough to have noticed that your main idea lately has been to get me out of your bedroom as soon as I come into it."

"'Twould be chastity in a maid—'tis an insult in a wife."

"I wish you wouldn't try to be clever when I'm trying to talk sense."

"But, darling, I'm sleepy!"

"Oh, yes, you're always sleepy nowadays. Look here, Julia I'm not going to stand it."

"Not going to stand what, darling—my being sleepy?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean."

"I assure you I don't! All I can see is that you are being extraordinarily aggressive about nothing."

"I suppose you call it 'nothing' that a woman complains she's sleepy every time she sees her husband."

"But I don't call it 'nothing'! I call it perfectly natural in the case of a good many husbands."

"I suppose that's meant for me?"

"Of course not, darling. I yield to no one in my admiration for your many fascinating qualities as a man, as a tennis player, and as a companion."

"I know I'm not clever and all that, but that's no reason why you should sneer at me."

"Geoffrey, please, please go to bed now—instead of keeping us both up talking nonsense!"

"Well, I don't call it nonsense—see?—I've been wanting a talk with you for a long time."

"Oh, dear!"

"That's it—sigh away! You're always sighing about something lately—good God!"

"Now what is it?"

"Well, I'll be damned!"

"Geoffrey, why are you looking at me like that?"

"I've just noticed that the book you've been holding in your hand ever since I came in is upside down—that's all!"

"Well, of all the babies! I had been reading, and then I put the book down to get something, and I'd just picked it up again when you——"

"Now take a deep breath and try another line."

"Geoffrey, are you crazy? Why on earth should I want to pretend to you I was reading when I wasn't?"

"I don't know. I fancy I don't know many things. But I'm jolly well going to get to the bottom of all I can."

"From the way you're looking round the bedroom anyone would think you were looking for——"

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Seascape," by Leslie Reid.

TWO FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

Borderer Private To Marry Nurse.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Cuthbert Morgon Gowland, Prison Officer of Lai-chi-kok Gaol, to Miss Ethel Margaret Ellerly, No. 3 Great Gates, Bishop Auckland, Durham, who is en route to the Colony on the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi.

The wedding is also announced of Frederick George Lloyd, private of the South Wales Borderers, to Miss Annie Loo, nurse, of 137 Wong Nei Cheong Road, Happy Valley.

COL. NOSWORTHY'S APPOINTMENT.

New A.A.Q.M.G. Due Here In November.

Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., has been appointed to the command of the 5th. Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. He will leave Hong Kong in the latter part of the year.

Col. H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., of the R.A.S.C. has been appointed successor to Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D. O., M.C., who recently returned to the United Kingdom on sick leave as A. A. Q. M. G. in charge of Administration. He will arrive here in November.

EUROPEAN LOSES CLOTHING.

Chinese Sentenced On All Three Charges.

Facing three charges of stealing 12 pieces of clothing, valued at $150, the property of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of No. 60 Mount Palace, and with being in possession of a screw driver and six keys for an unlawful purpose, and with returning to the Colony from banishment, Li Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge, $100, in default two months' hard labour on the third charge, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The terms to run concurrently.

CHINESE MINISTER TO PERU

Mr. Li Tchun, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to Peru, has arrived at Lima, the capital. Mr. Li was formerly the Chinese Consul-General for Canada.

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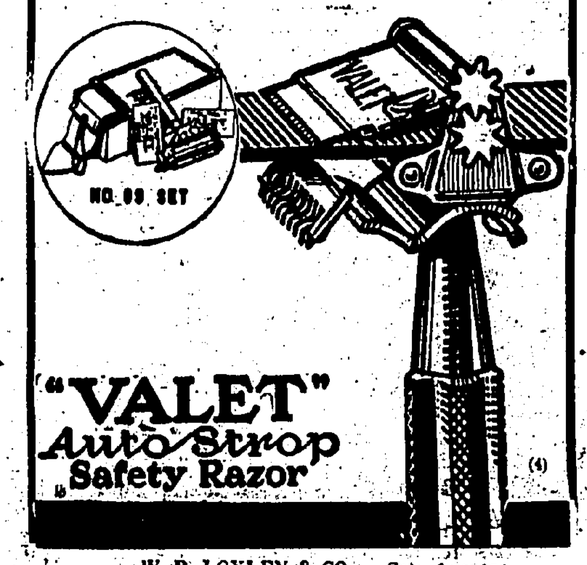

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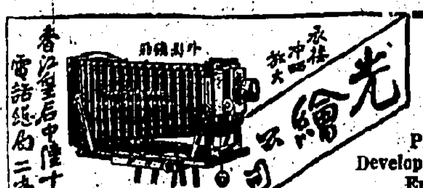

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MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL OPENS AT DISTRICT OFFICE

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It was a blow over the right eye with his fist.

The deceased grappled with the first accused, but did not strike him.

The first accused then took up a heavy rod and struck deceased, who warded off the blow. The second accused, who had been standing outside the door of the matshed, joined the quarrel at this stage, picking up a hoe shaft and rushing in.

Cheng Yung, a friend of the deceased, intervened and hustled the second accused outside the matshed, later running for help.

GOES TO FATHER'S AID

Chan Yung, the eldest son of deceased, went to the assistance of his father, and was struck by the second accused. He then picked up a pitchfork and inflicted a slight wound on first accused's chest.

Chan Yung and Chan San, deceased's second son, both fled from the matshed, leaving their father alone with the two accused.

A moment later both accused were seen to emerge from the matshed, followed by deceased. After going about 15 yards, deceased sat down, and was struck again by the second accused, who then ran away with first accused.

Deceased was carried to bed in a helpless condition, and died shortly afterwards.

STUDENT DROWNS AT NORTH POINT

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Dr. K. L. Shi, who was called to the scene at the time, was another who gave evidence. He said that he was called to the South China bathing shed while at the Chinese Bathing Club. Artificial respiration and two injections were applied.

Chan Hing-tak, a friend of the deceased, said that he went to swim with deceased in the afternoon, and that he knew him while in Borneo, deceased home. He came to the Colony about eight months ago.

The case is proceeding.

CARTHAGE DUE FRIDAY

The s.s. Carthage left Shanghai yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due here on Friday at 7 a.m.

Following information, Detective-Inspector Dorling, of Yaumati, set out for Chiu Tam Mei, and the two accused were overtaken walking towards Castle Peak. They were still carrying their weapons, and first accused had two large stones in his pocket.

Next day they were charged with murder.

Dr. Mackie gave medical evidence, after which Chinese witnesses were called.

The case will continue to-morrow afternoon.

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TENNIS

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"I don't give a damn for what anyone would think. Now, just listen to me."

"Geoffrey, don't be so rough—you're bruising my arm."

"You're my wife, aren't you?

"Yes, darling. But you are hurting my arm."

"And you know I love you, don't you?"

"Yes, darling. But you are still hurting my arm."

"Listen to me, Julia—what has been the matter with you these last few weeks?"

"Matter, darling?"

"God, you've got eyes as innocent as an angel's!"

"Thank you, darling."

"Julia, why have you been so difficult lately?"

"Difficult? Do you mean sleepy?"

"If you think you're going to get out of this by laughing at me you're mistaken."

"Geoffrey, have you been drinking?"

"Julia, why have you absolutely refused to be a wife of me ever since we came back from Cannes?"

"But I haven't refused!"

"Not in so many words, perhaps; but by your evasions, it has come to that."

"Come to what, darling?"

"Confound you, Julia, try and be serious for once!"

"Very well. Only, look out!"

"You mean that if you once begin being serious....?"

"I mean that a serious woman and a submissive wife are incompatible."

"I'm not going to be put off by your second-rate cleverness. Look here, you've scarcely even let me kiss you lately, have you? Why?"

"Are you sure you really want to know?"

"I'm damn well going to know!"

"You'll be angry."

"Go on."

"Heavens, how angry you'll be!"

"Go on!"

"I've every intention of going on. To begin with, how long have we been married?"

"What's that got to do with it?"

"You'll see. How long, my darling? Oh, how long?"

"Well, five years. Go on."

"And how have you spent these five years?"

"Me! How have I spent them?"

"Yes, you. Oh, dear, don't gape at me! It makes me want to scream."

"What the devil are you getting at, Julia?"

"What is your record as a husband these last five years?"

"Damnation, anyone would think I was in the dock!"

"Well, let me tell you. You have spent the five years of our married life in being a good sportsman and a popular fellow."

"Look here, you're not daring to tell me that I haven't been a good husband?"

"Oh dear yes, you've been a good husband! An unfaithful husband might conceivably make love to his wife now and then just to soothe his conscience."

"I call that and indecent and un-English remark."

"Levelled at you, the great English sportsman—isn't it terrible, Geoffrey!"

"I wish I knew what you are talking about. I ask you why you haven't let me come near you lately and you answer by sneering at me for playing games!"

"I don't mind your playing games."

"That's very kind of you, I'm sure."

"What I do mind is your not playing the game with me."

"For heaven's sake, Julia!"

"Well?"

"Don't let's say things we'll be sorry for later."

"I shan't be sorry, I assure you, to end an impossible situation."

"But what have I done, Julia? How haven't I played the game with you?"

You have never made love to me once during the five years of our married life. You have taken me completely for granted. You have never wooed me, you have never tried to please me. You have come home tired from playing your idiotic tennis and have expected me to be your refreshment and your solace. Like almost every other sportsman you are as idiotically vain as a peacock, yet you take good care not to show that to anyone but your wife. You are kind to animals. You court dogs and horses, but you have made a convenience of my bed. You have never been my lover in all this time. I am supposed to be beautiful. That is why you 'love' me. I am young. That is why I fell in love with you. I have borne you three children, and you were impatient for the birth of each so that you could again use my youth and use up my beauty. And all that's the truth, may God forgive you."

"Jove, Julia, what an actress!"

"Oh, I'm not acting!"

"I meant, what an actress you're been all this time. I never dreamt that you hated me."

"Oh, I don't hate you. No, Geoffrey dear, I don't hate you. I have no feelings of any kind towards you."

"You know how to hurt, don't you?"

"While you, my handsome Geoffrey, hurt unconsciously and casually, like a conqueror. You have been hurting me for five years. Now that is over."

"Oh, is it?"

"The umpire's decision, darling, is final. No umpire being available at such short notive, I am substituting for him."

"To hell with the umpire!"

"A most unworthy sentimennt coming from the only Englishman who can actually get as far as the semi-finals at Wimbledon!"

"So it's over, is it—your being my wife?"

"Technically, no. Actually, yes."

"And I suppose it counts for nothing that I love you, that you are the only woman I have ever loved?"

"You use the word "love," Geoffrey, as though you hated it."

"Julia, you are my wife. You are going on being my wife."

"But, darling, William the Conqueror died in 1087!"

"Mock away! But, by God——"

"Don't touch me!"

"Stop me!"

"Geoffrey!"

"By God, you look at me as though——"

"That's better! Now we can breathe."

"You look at me as though I were a stranger!"

"You are."

"Then you refuse to be my wife?"

"Yes. Until you court me as a man should court a woman."

"Court? Where the devil do you get these fancy words?"

"The English language, dear, holds more words than a public school man ever dreams of. You ought to try speaking it some time. It's quite a rich language."

"Expect me to make pretty speeches to you, do you?"

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Judges at the national convention of the Grotto at Atlantic City, N. J., had the pleasant task of picking Miss Isabell Coffey, 17, of Buffalo, N. Y., as "America's personality girl of 1934."

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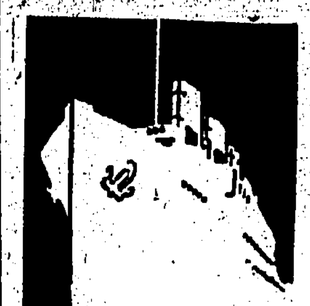

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TENNIS

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"Pretty, no! Speeches, no! But a little affectionate conversation now and then—yes!"

"By heaven, I've got it! Why is that bathroom door closed?"

"Because it's pulled to, dear."

"It's never closed as a rule. What were you doing when I came in here? You didn't expect me back to-night. What were you up to? Come on, out with it!"

"Am I to understand that you are accusing me of entertaining a lover who is now, for the purposes of concealment, in the bathroom?"

"By God, I'll strangle you! I'll——"

"You won't live to, if you choke yourself with temper."

"Who — is — in — that—bathroom?"

"Geoffrey, are you mad?"

"There's someone in there, I'll swear it! I'll kill you and him before I've done with you."

"You brute, how dare you suspect me!"

"That book you were pretending to read was upside down! You must have snatched it up when you heard me outside, though you pretended you hadn't heard me. Julia, I swear I'll kill you if I find you've been unfaithful to me. And you lie there telling me off about my behaviour and character while all the time the truth probably is that you've fallen in love with some clever anaemic pipsqueak who can't come out and face me like a man but hides in the bathroom."

"Don't throw cigarette-ash all over the carpet, Geoffrey. You know how I dislike it."

"Who — is — in — that — bathroom?"

"Find out for yourself!"

"Julia, for pity's sake! If you only knew what I feel! I can't bear suspecting you. I don't want to open that beastly door. By God, Julia, I love you!"

"It's the first time you've said that convincingly since we were engaged."

"Will you swear to me that you——"

"I won't swear anything. If you want to suspect me, you can. Only, look out. Suspicions are apt to turn out true."

"You lie there looking like an angel and telling me you have a lover!"

"I haven't got a lover. A husband is quite enough of a bore, thank you."

"You're lying. By God, Julia, I'll—I'll—"

"Explode, darling."

"Julia!"

"Take your hands off me, you brute!"

"Will you swear to me that you don't love anyone else?"

"I've told you I am doing no swearing of any kind to-night. Get away, get away! You bore me."

"Julie, I've told you—I don't want to suspect you. I shall believe you if you tell me that there is no one in the bathroom."

"I'm tired of talking. Good-night, darling."

"Is there anyone in that bathroom?"

"Good-night, darling."

"Julia, is there anyone in the bathroom?"

"'Gnight, darling."

"Answer me, woman!"

"YES!"

"What!"

"Well, you wanted to know, didn't you?"

"By God! Your lover!"

"What a beastly mind you've got, Geoffrey!"

"You—you of all people! My wife! The mother of our children!"

"Don't be tiresome, darling."

"By God, Julia, you must be heartless! I don't so much mind your being unfaithful to me—but haven't you a thought for our children?"

"Silly ass!"

"Woman, did you call me a silly ass?"

"Yes, darling."

"We'll see who's the silly ass! By the time I've done with your lover he'll have to spend the rest of his life in a bathroom. "Come out of there, you swine!"

"An Englishman's home is his castle. Granted. But as soon as he thinks someone else is in it he makes it into a pig-sty."

"By God, the door's locked! Come out of there, you dirty thief before I pull you out!"

"Don't be rude to strangers, Geoffrey! It's embarrassing for me."

General Kurt Von Schleicher, former Commander of the Reichswehr, was shot in his Potsdam home for resisting arrest during the recent German uprising. His wife attempted to shield him and both were killed by the same bullet.

"Hold your tongue, woman! I'm going to smash down this door."

"Geoffrey, just one word!"

"Hold your tongue!"

"Geoffrey, let me warn you before you ——"

"Do you think I'll ever again believe a word you say?"

"You had better for just this once. If you break down that door——"

"By God, I can hear someone in there! Come out of it you——!"

"Geoffrey, you will wake the children!"

"Woman, make up your mind this—those children are mine, and mine only, after this! Damnation, this door's tough! Ah-ha, it's giving way!"

"You will hurt your shoulder, darling! Here's the key. A key is awfully useful for opening a door with!"

"You've had the key the time!"

"Yes, darling. But I just wanted to enjoy the spectacle of you smashing a door. I've heard such a lot about men smashing doors. You aren't very efficient at it, I think."

"Hold your tongue, woman, and give me that key!"

"Catch, darling. Oh, butter-finger!"

"Now then!...Good God!"

"I told you so, darling."

"Your maid!"

"Come here Maisie! Poor Maisie! Were you frightened?"

"Oh, madam, ever so!"

"Look, Geoffrey, how you have frightened poor Maisie! You had better go to bed now, Maisie. And let this be a lesson to you never to have a husband of your own."

"Yes, madam. Good-night, madam. Good-night, sir."

"Good-night, Maisie. Call me at ten. Now? Geoffrey, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Julia, I—I——"

"Poor Geoffrey! A cruel joke, wasn't it? I'm sorry, dear, but I couldn't help it."

"Julia, will you ever—God, I feel a fool!—will you ever forgive me for suspecting you?"

"But, darling, I wanted you to suspect me! I heard you opening the front door, and at once plotted the whole thing. Husband returning unexpectedly catches chap in wife's bedroom."

"Well, I suppose I'd better go to bed. I'm no match for you if all you want to do is to make a fool of me."

"Darling, I just wanted to shake you up, that's all—to shake you out of your complacency. And I did it, too! How fierce you looked!"

"Do you know, Julia, I've never loved you so—so madly as when I thought I'd lost you."

"That's usually the way, darling. A silly world. Good-night, sleep well!"

"Good-night, Julia!...I say, Julia!"

"Yes, darling?"

"Julia, I worship you, I adore you, I love you! Do you love me—just a little?"

"Yes, darling."

"Good-night, Julia."

"Good-night, darling."

"I'm going to have a bath now. After all that motoring."

"Nice for you, darling."

"May I come in and say good-night to you afterwards?"

"Remember you've got that match to-morrow."

"Damn the match."

"Am I more important to you than tennis?"

"Julia, don't laugh at me!"

"Am I more important to you than all games, dogs and horses?"

"Yes!"

"Thank you, darling."

"May I come in and say good-night, Julia?"

PROSPERITY RETURNS TO RACING

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Three St. Leger winners he sired in Caligula, Polemarch, and Salmon Trout. His son, Tetratema, won the Two Thousand Guineas, and in turn achieved championship honours as a sire. Tetratema sired Mr. Jinks, a classic winner, and, of course, the old horse, until he lost his usefulness at the stud, and the other two, became sources of splendid revenue for their owner.

No doubt Major McCalmont has been hard hit by the incidence of the duty on bloodstock sent by him from Ireland, and through the disinclination of English breeders to send their mares to the important sires in Ireland. I understand he has made arrangements for Mr. Jinks to be sent to England for the 1935 season, and that this grey horse, who has made the right sort of start with his first crop of two-year-olds, is to stand at the Highclere Stud, which is the property of Lord Carnarvon, Thus Mr. Jinks will join in England Blandford and Blandford's son, Trigo, though not at the same stud.

Johnstone's Riding Of Colombo

I hope the jockey, Johnstone, will speedily re-establish himself in France, whither he is proceeding this week. He has ridden in some important racing countries of the world, but he says that never has he struck such a had patch of illluck as in this country. With the exception of Colombo, Lord Glanely may never have had such a bad lot of horses. Now that he no longer holds the position he did with Lord Glanely I can say that I did not think Johnstone should have allowed himself to be so pocketed as he was in the Derby on Colombo at the most critical part of the descent of Tattenham Corner.

It was absolutely fatal to such chance as the horse had. And I do not think he should have given Flamenco five or six lengths lead into the short and uphill straight at Ascot when Colombo was beaten half a length.

Winastep's Defeat

I thought Johnstone rode a good race on Winastep when that horse was beaten a neck for the Barnwell Stakes last week. Many disagreed, and I found myself in a minority. I thought I had seen this horse lose his place on the slope into the dip as if he could not act downhill and was probably feeling the ground. I saw him make up ground immediately the rising ground was met, and though Johnstone made a lot of use of the whip he seemed to get all possible out of his mount.

My sense of fairness made me say that he rode a good race. I am still of that opinion. He seems to get on well in France and ride winners there. At a time when he must be very conscious of a temporary eclipse I certainly wish him better luck.

Lord Derby Loss Two Foals

Lord Derby has had the misfortune to lose two well-bred foals. They are a colt by Fairway from Piazetta and a colt by Sansovino from Fair Isle. Piazetta must have been about the last of the produce of the famous mare Gondolette. She had previously bred Pisa, now in Lady Yule's stud, and Giudecca.

Fair Isle won the One Thousand Guineas for Lord Derby. She lost her first year at the stud through proving barren. Her first foal is now a yealing, St. Magnus, and now she has lost her second foal. It is rather a tragic start for a classic winner.

Hill Song's Belated Win

Lady Ludlow's Hill Song, who never won a race in ten outings last year and had failed three times this season, was returned the short head winner of the London Cup at Alexandra Park on Saturday. No wonder the starting price was 100 to 8. The real wonder is that it was not longer. As H. Wragg, who usually rides for O. Bell's stable, expressed a wish to be excused riding Lady Ludlow's horses, Hill Song had Carslake for his jockey.

It was his great finishing strength that drove home this horse a winner from The Font, who had gone into the lead two furlongs from home with a very bright prospect of maintaining it to the end. The Tote price against the winner was not quite 8 to 1.

Odds-On Chances At Chepstow

Three of the winners at Chepstow started at odds-on, including Monkshood, who proved the good thing he looked to be for the Welsh Derby. One other odds-on favourite was second, beaten a short head. A weak market means cramped odds, though the Tote could not correct this on Saturday. A 4 to 1 on winner was returned by the Tote at 8 to 1 on. Fields were satisfactory in size.

There are three meetings scheduled for to-day, which if it cannot be an off day altogether ought not to be thus swamped with third-rate racing. It is due to the freakish working of a too-congested fixture list, which insists on the lesser meeting receiving equal treatment with the major racecourse on which there is big capital outlay on building modern stands and in the size of stakes. Each may have eight days of flat racing and no more. There must be no such thing as differentiation and preferential treatment.

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Deal, July 8.

The "Chinese junk" mystery has now been cleared up. Deal was much exercised in mind over the week-end by the washing up on the beach of a yacht-like craft, fashioned like a Chinese junk, but much damaged.

The yacht Shui Ting, it is now learned, belonged to Lt.-Col. H. Clifford Wallis, of Fitzroy Lodge, Kingsgate, Broadstairs, who to-day said: "The yacht is a model of a Chinese junk, and was brought home to me a year ago by an officer friend in the R.A.F."

"I understand that the yacht is too badly damaged to warrant my fetching it home from Deal. The Shui Ting broke adrift from its moorings in Joss Bay, in Kingsgate, over a week ago, during a strong gale. That was the last I heard of it until I was told of it being salved at Deal during the week-end."

PENINSULA HOTEL GUESTS

The following is a list of the guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

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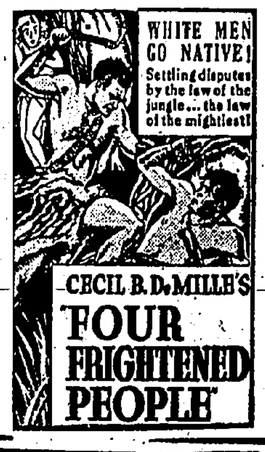

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Worthless Foreign Bond Menace Past.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Fletcher yesterday declared that the danger of further sales of worthless foreign bonds in the United States is past.

"We now have all the legislation necessary. The situation has been remedied and will not happen again,"—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DR. HOO RETURNING TO EUROPE.

Hurrying To Attend League Assembly.

The Chinese Minister to Switzerland, Dr. Victor Hoo, is scheduled to leave Shanghai to-morrow for Europe by the Italian liner, Conte Verde, to resume his post. It is learned that Dr. Hoo is hurrying back to Geneva in order to arrive there in time to attend the Assembly Meeting of the League of Nations on September 10. (Chekiai Agency).

SOVIET AIR ARM

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General Denain French Air Minister, greeted the mission, and an Air Force detachment formed a guard of honour.

The Soviet flag was flown and cordial speeches exchanged.—Reuter.

Mr. D. S. Robb, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, arrived in the Colony from Manila on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia to-day.

U.S. INVESTMENT SURVEY

"Little To Gain By Inflation."

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Messrs. Moody's investment survey believes that the Administration will gain little by inflation "while several disadvantages will accrue should currency be manipulated."

Further devaluation seems most unlikely, the survey continues. Greenbacks have a bad repute and their use is highly improbable.

The volume of silver certificates is so small as to be negligible for some time to come and their effect will be small, the survey adds.

Some financial observers doubt that the President will try devaluation at all, unless conditions grow worse spectacularly.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHANG'S ORDERS

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With a fresh supply of salt and armaments, the Communists are likely to return to their hideouts in Western Fukien and Enstern Kiangsi and will be able to hold out longer against the Nanking forces. While their success in Fukien is not clearly known owing to the strict press censorship at Amoy and Foochow, the anti-Communist campaign of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has to be prolonged.

BRITISH FLOUR PRICE RAISED

London, To-day.—The price of flour was yesterday officially raised to 1/6d.—British Wireless Service.

DOG SUMMONSES IN KOWLOON.

Two Europeans Fined $25 Each.

Mr. C. Gehring, of No. 2, Stafford Road, was fined $25 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee, at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon for permitting his dog to go unmuzzled in Waterloo Road at 10 p.m. on July 17.

Defendant pleaded that he had had his dog vaccinated at a cost of $8, and His Worship stated that if he produced a certificate to support his statement, $8 would be deducted from the fine.

Mr. G. Mogford, of the Naval Docks, Kowloon, was fined $25 for permitting his dog to go unmuzzled in Canton Road, at 9.15 a.m. on July 19.

CHINA'S DELEGATE TO GENEVA I.L.C.

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Li Ping-heng, Director of the Labour Department of the Ministry of Industries, has resigned to accept the appointment by the Government as China's delegate to the International Labour Conference at Geneva. It is understood that Mr. Tang, a Counsellor at the Ministry of Industries, will be appointed to fill the post vacated by Mr. Li. (Chekiai Agency).

AIR DELEGATE HONOURED IN CANTON

A dinner in honour of General Huang Kwang-yui, Commandant of the Kwangtung Provincial Air Force, who recently returned from a European and American tour in the interests of Chinese aviation, will be given to-day in Canton by General Li Tsung-yen, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Group Army.

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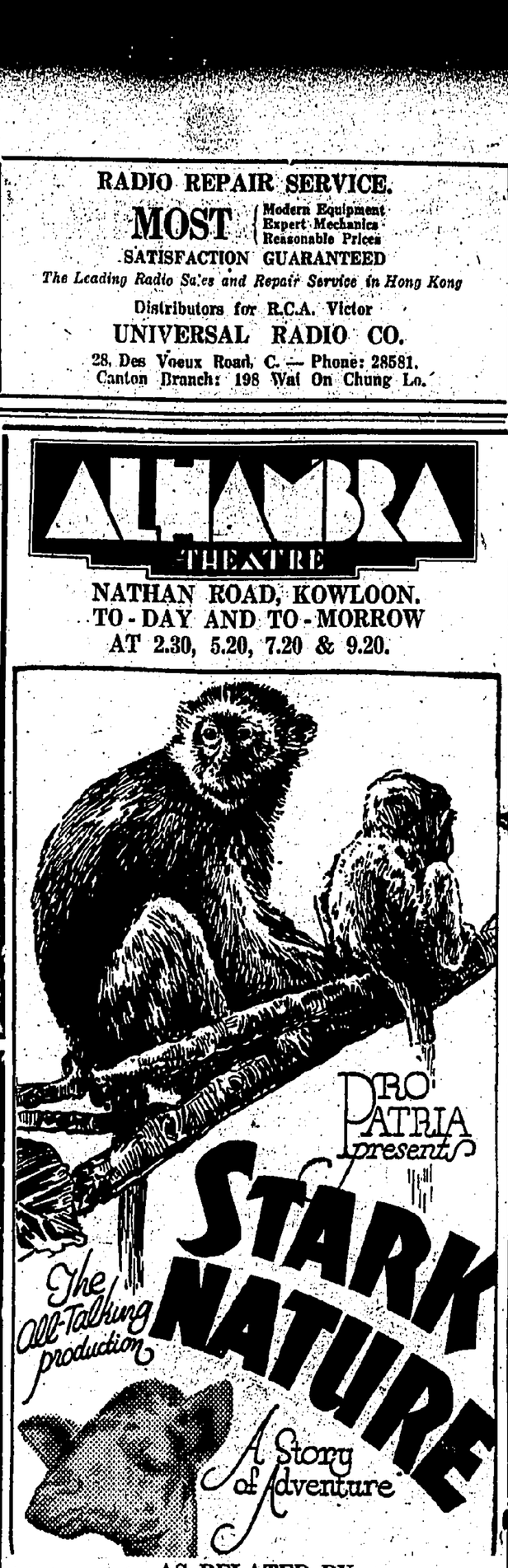

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